BL chairman stands firm over dismissed union leader

Sir Michael Edwardes, chairman of BL, and all his senior managers will resign rather than bow to union pressure for the reinstatement of Mr Derek Robinson, the dismissed

shop steward, company sources revealed yesterday. It was also made clear last night that the leaders of the two biggest unions are ready to endorse strike action.

Strike likely to be made official

By Clifford Webb and Donald Macintyre

The BL executive team led y Sir Michael Edwardes were said last hight to be preparing to face the strike threat from the unofficial combined shop stewards over the dismissal of Mr Derek Robinson by resigning if an offical stoppage is

declared.

This report, from company sources, comes on the eve of today's meeting between Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amaigamated Union of Engineering Workers and Mr (Mostyn) Moss Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Their threat leaves the union bow to regional pressure for the strike to be made official then that could well be the final crisis for the last surviv-ing big British-owned motor manufacturer.

BL sources last night were adamant that Sir Michael had made it clear that his credibility with the Government, who are being asked for another £575m and with his factory managers are the section. factory managers, was at stake. Rather than see his credibility damaged, he would resign.

Mr Duffy, to whose union Mr Robinson, the Longbridge con-vener, belongs, and Mr Evans nade it clear that both unions were ready to endorse the protest action that has already seriously hampered car pro-

Mr Duffy said that he expected his union's executive at its regular meeting tomorrow to give an affirmative reply to the unanimous request from the Birmingham West District Committee that their strike be made official."

The two union leaders will discuss the issue today when they attend a meeting in London of the TUC's finance and general purposes committee. Mr Evans, who has been
officially requested by his
union's key policy-making committee in the Midlands to endorse strike action, will hold off

aging an 16 per cent increase would lead to hundreds of bankruptcies and the addition

of hundreds of thousands to the

Sir Geoffrey was being inter-riewed about the economy by Mr Brian Walden, the former

abour MP, in the independent

relevision programme *Weckend* World. He was asked: "There's

no question of you introducing

a pay freeze next lanuary or next February?" He replied: "Oh no, absolutely not." The Chancellor saw no realis-

mest-affected place, was vir-

Every available man is on

brought flooding to many parts of west and central Scotland.

Cars were stranded in the Stirling and Falkirk areas and

the A82 Glasgow to Fort William rood was impassable at Luss, Loch Lomondside.

Forecast, nage 2

heart of Lakeland.

hieni's present strategy.

from doing so, out of courtesy been consulted or even given a to the AUEW, until after he has warning about the dismissal of met Mr Duffy and possibly until Mr Robinson before it occurred.

The other senior executives who are apparently prepared to resign with Sir Michael are Mr David Andrews, deputy chairman, Mr Ray Horrocks, the head of all BL car operations, Mr David Abell, commercial vehicles chief, and Mr Patrick Lower aroun personnel direct Lowry, group personnel direc-tor, and industrial relations

On Friday the transport union's West Midlands finance and general purposes committee recommended that the strike be made official. It immediately set up a strike committee to coordinate the efforts of its 20,000 members who have with-

drawn their labour.

Mr Brian Mathers, the regional secretary, indicated after the meeting that it was notly a formality and a matter of hours before Mr Evans would declare the strike

If the AUEW has not received any other official district committee requests it is likely initially to make the strike official only at Longbridge. Because of its engine-producing facility, a protracted stoppage at the plant, the company's biggest, unavoidably affects production in other parts of the group. If the AUEW bas

Mr Duffy, however, said that the union would have to consider any requests for support from any other districts. He acknowledged that he did not agree with the political views of Mr Robinson, a communist, but added: "It is a question of the principle and whether he was fairly dismissed. There are too many people expressing views about Leyland and too few people producing cars. But on this occasion production has been interrupted because of a decision of management."

Geoffrey was cautious

about the prospects for further income tax cuts in the next Budget. He saw at the top of

his priorities changes in the

figure which was tolerable and acceptable in keeping a com-

pany competitive and profitable.

Mr Walden asked what the

Chancellor expected would be the outturn of the present pay

round. He replied that he would not make any confident fore-cast, but one of the estimations made in the Government

Mr Evans said that the views expressed in the pamphlet which Mr Robinson and his three colleagues had signed, attacking Sir Michael Edwardes's plan for the future of the company, were "not inconsistent with TGWU policy" or with Lord Ryder's now abandoued plan for the future of the company. Mr Evans said that the views

now abandoued plan for the future of the company.

The TGWU's literature on Sir Michael's plan had been "in favour of expansion of the company and not for contraction" He added: "We believe that further contraction will provide a further incentive for foreign imports".

The company, which is still placing its faith in the ballot of placing its faith in the ballot of employees showing a large majority for Sir Michael's plan, hinted last night that Mr Lowry and Mr Horrocks might be available for a meeting with Mr Evens and Mr Duffy if it was -requested.

In fact, Mr Duffy and Mr Evans, who would almost certainly like to see Sir Michael himself, may well defer a request for a meeting until after the decisions to make the dispure official

after the decisions to make the dispute official.

The unofficial committee has called for a "day of action and demonstration" by the whole trade union movement in Birmingham today. A march through the city centre is planned.

But Mr. Harold Muserova.

But Mr Harold Musgrove, managing director of Austin-Morris, said anyone who turned up for work would be paid even if he could not perform his usual task. Arrangements had been made as usual for the fleer of coaches to pick up Long-bridge workers from outlying

About 40,000 car workers are on strike or laid off. The most serious stoppage is at Long-bridge, where 13,000 of the 15,000 manual workers are on strike. Together with the strike at the big Castle Bromwich body plant, this is causing a shortage of engines and bodies throughout the group.

Howe warning on 18% pay rises "We must go on plodding monetary supply figure, but it

Mr Walden said that the Chancellor had given the impression in the past that the reduction in tax on personal incomes would be a continuous process. Now he seemed to be saying it would be intermittent. Sir Geoffrey said: "It may well have to be", but the strategy remained as he had stated it. "How fast we go depends on the balance in the

rest of the economy", he added. Reflecting the views of many Conservative MPs who believe the Government should keep to its promise progressively to reduce personal income tax. Mr Michael Latham, MP for Melcon, last night said that another 3p bridge recently.

Tony Joyce, unconscious and gravely ill with a bullet wound in the head, was flown to London tonight accompanied by his wife Monica and a brain surseon and an anaestherist. geon and an anaesthetist.

Mr Joyce, shot in the head last Wednesday after being arrested by Zambian police, was taken to the airport 12 miles from Lusaka in an unbu-Actuary's statistics was that the bringing in £420m, and a 10p average pay increase would be a gallon extra duty on petrol, of the order of 14 per cent on a year on year basis.

Little hope of income Reuter, it was higher than the tax cuts, page 15. lance and put onboard a British Caledonian flight to London. Reuter, AP and Agence France-

Deadline rejected by Patriotic Front

Dar es Salaam, Nov 25.—The leaders of the Patriotic Front, Mr Joshua Nkomo and Mr Robert Mugabe, said today that they refused to meet Britain's deadline for a reply to cease-fire proposals for Zimbabwe

After six hours of talks last night with leaders of three of Black Africa's "front line" states, Mr Nkomo and Mr Mugabe said Britain's ceasefire

Mugabe said Britain's ceasefire proposals were unacceptable.

Lord Carrington, the Foreign-Secretary, who is chairman of the place talks in London, set a deadline of tomorrow for "yes" or "no" reply to his ceasefire proposals. The guerrilla leaders plan to return to London and reopen negotiations with Lord Carrington tomorrow, but Mr Mugabe said: "There will be no reply on the basis of this (ceasefire) document".

Mr Nkomo said that the Patriotic Front had requested the convening of an emergency front-line meeting to brief its allies on objections to the British proposals and "they clearly understand and support our position".

our position."

The Patriotic Front leaders said their objections hinged on proposals "hat guerrilla forces should be shepherded into designated assembly areas, while Government forces were allowed to remain in their original

bases.

Mr. Mugabe said the Front also objected to not being permitted to negotiate directly with representatives of the Salisbury administration. "Why cannot the Rhodesians come and talk to us so we can agree on the basic principles of the ceasefire without having to talk by proxy through Carrington?", he

There was no comment on the talks from the front line chairman, President Julius Nyerere at Tanzania. President Samora Machel of Mozambique and Vice-President Quert Masire of Botswana also took part, but the other members of the front line group, Zambia and Angola, were not represented.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia did not attend, presum-ably because of the situation in his country, which has been placed on a war footing after raids by Zimbabwe Rhodesian forces.

Kaunda Kaunda Attack: President Kaunda said today that Lord Carrington was a rich man who would find it difficult to enter

beaven, Renter reports from Lusaka.

"Lord Carrington owns some of those uranium mines in Namibia (South-West Africa), the President told a rally of the ruling party. "How do you expect him to be fair, against his interests?"

Last May. Mr. Nkomo said

his interests?"
Last May, Mr Nkomo said
Lord Carrington was chairman
of the Rio Tinto Mining Group
and a board member of a huge
cattle ranch in Zimbabwe Rhodesia and wanted to protect nodesia and wanted to protect personal financial interests in the breakaway colony. In Lon-don the Foreign Office said later that Lord Carrington had severed his links with Rio Tinto upon taking office and that he held no property in

Informed sources in Lusaka said Zimbabwe Rhodesian air-craft yesterday bombed a Zimbabwe African People's Union (Zapu) refugee camp at Chin-yunyu, east of Lusake, near the area where Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos destroyed a

Shooting victim: An Australian television correspondent, Mr



Congressman George Hansen of Idaho leaving the American Embassy in Tehran yesterday.

Iran diplomacy switch as US fleet nears Gulf

Tehran, Nov 25

In an extraordinary diplomatic change of heart. Mr. Abohassan Bani-Sadt, the Iranian Foreign Minister to might announced an immediate united Nations Security Council—and then within three hours postponed the visit for almost two weeks.

almost two weeks.

He had decided to explain to the Council why Iran was demanding the extradition of the deposed Shah, but the aumouncement of the postpone-ment then claimed that the minister had decided to stay in, Iran for the constitutional referendum at the beginning of

next month.

It seemed that Mr BaniSadr's proposed trip had been prompted more by his concern at the deepening crisis over the American Embassy hostages and the possibility of American military action than by a sud-

den desire to esplain his country's case to the American embassy compound in Tebras, swept-back hair, and an uncapity where Muskim students are knack of talking. His Gary holding 49 United States staff them, and an uncapity where Muskim students are hostage—bas taken on an alert at its southern bases, the navel commander has made oprimistic noises about his force's ability to guard the country's shores and Ayatollah speakers. The timetable of marryrdom in a war with the United States.

But the American aircraft carrier Kityhawk with its destroyer escort is expected to steam into the approaches to the Gulf tomorrow evening; and the Revolutionary Council—Mr. Banj-Sadr among them—must have been counseling a political of near-hostlities.

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Hess health. said to be failing

From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, Nov. 25

The health of Rudolf Hess. Hitler's former deputy and last inmate of Spandau prison, is deteriorating, the Berlin Union for Human Rights said yester-

The union demanded that an international doctors' commission should examine him at once. with a view to his release. Herr

As far as can be ascertained Herr Hess's condition is not alarming. A well-informed source said he had refused to undergo an operation unless he could see his whole family together first.

The prison rules permit only one monthly visit by one family member for half an hour. To-morrow his son, Herr Wolf-Rudiger Hess, will see him.

roan Our Correspondent ped and troops are standing the banking of radio, selevation, guard on the reads of the perticular from the meter walls. The debried three from the from the meter walls. The debried three from the from the meter walls. The debried three from the from the meter walls. The debried three from the from the meter walls. The debried of three from the first pic of the Bedain who occupied the mosque at dawn on the from the first pic. According to Saudis plan to starve out last rebels

shooting has stopped. Although an official statement was prom-ised as soon as what are described as the "renegates from Islam" are rounded up. none has been given moday.

The Government is making little effort to flush-our the Beduin from below the mosque,

hoping instead to starve them into succepter. With the re-ported ten solvers cleared from each of the seven minarets, there is no immediate threat. Helicopter parrols have stop-

Tuesday still at liberty, holding out in the maze of cellars and turnels teneath.

A lifecca newspaper, Al. Serundy across the country is named to the maze of cellars and turnels teneath.

According to reports from made yesterday evening after a bullet holes in a minaret. It a maditionally fanatical town shooting has stopped. Although an official statement was promprison. Other papers carried the fatwa, a religious rains, with the force of law in Saudi

sear of the Sauni family. He described the area as tense. "Afany casualties" - The casual-Arabia delivered on Tuesday, the bundreds sources said, that force could be used against those win have so placed still unclear but Shelkh Ahmed themselves conside the bounds at Yamani, the Saudi Oil of Islam.

The 300 attackers, mainly of the refusion may have exceptly from the Oteloa tribe, but said to contain elements of Harb and conflicted with newspaper reports that all members of the nition of their leader as Mahdi, an "Islamic government", and UPI ties during the siege wer

Explosives cache found near the Ulster border

Monaghan, was being quest morning may have been used in tioned last night under the an attack en an Army foot parrepublic's and terrorist law. rol on Saturday night, police The equipment was found in believe.

reprovist raid across the border.

The find included mortar bombs, bomb casings, risning devices, and detonators.

A loaded Armalite rifle found in Londonderry yesterday morning may have been used in

trian points discovered explo-sives and equipment for making up to a dozen small but power-ful hombs in a remote farm-house near the Ulster border yesterday after a tip-off. The owner of the farmhouse, four miles from Ballybay, co

two large plastic bags in a hay

SDLP reaffirms, page 2

cut in the standard rate would cost £1,450m.

He listed seven increases in duties "which fall either on luxuries or can be justified on

energy-conservation grounds which would raise £1.50m in a

full year. These included a 10p increase on a 20 kingsize packet of tipped cigarettes, bringing in £420m, and a 10p a gallon extra duty on petrol,

Floods block **British U-turn** roads on EEC after deluge farm policy Traffic came to a standstill in the Lake District yesterday

Emphasizing the need for road of getting people to under-realism in the coming round of stand their responsibility. for wage bargaining, Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Chancellor of the wan pay bargaining, their own prosperity, their own

total of unemployed.

The said the Government was on capital which were preventopposed to a wages freeze, and those trade union leaders who and expanding businesses.

claimed that they must go for high wage increases in the present wages round to safe-guard themselves against a freeze in a year's time were misleading their members. The prime need was for moderation in wage demands and expanding businesses. He believed it was wrong to describe the Ford workers, who had negotiated a 21.5 per cent pay increase, as the "pace setters" for the current bout of wage negotiations.

Settlements had to be a continuous prime in wage demands and continuous prime in wage demands and expanding businesses.

Exchequer, yesterday gave a jobs ", he said. warning that settlements averaging an 18 per cent in the control of the own prosperity, but warning that settlements averaging and 18 per cent in the control of the own prosperity, but was a set of the own prosperity, and the control of the own prosperity, but was a set of the own prosperity, and the own prosperity and the own prosperity, and the own prosperity are the own prosperity and the own prosperity are the own prosperity are the own prosperity and the own prosperity are the own prosperity are the own prosperity and the own prosperity are the own prosperity a

Despite all its complaints about the as torrential rain flooded roads cost of EEC farm policy Britain joined o a depth of up to three feet. cost of EEC farm policy Britain joined a majority of other member states in Brussels to reject cuss proposed by the European Parliament in subsidies paid to milk producers. This about turn, which angered the Dutch and Italians, the motivated by a desire not to antagonize the French whose support on the budget question Mrs Thatcher is hoping for at the Dublin summit meeting Page 6 Many houses were flooded. An inch and a half of rain, half the monthly average, fell in 24 hours. Police described he situation chaotic. Keswick, which was the

ually cut off. Council workman issued sandbags as householders prepared for the £2,000m for airport worst floods of the year. The Capital expenditure on a third London airport could total £2,000m, local authorities have warned the Study Group on South East Airports, which is advising the Government on a choice of sites. The group's report makes no recommendation about the most suitable rnads blocked included the A591 from Keswick to Kendal, the main route through the A police official at Keswick said: "Flooding is very severe.

Sihanouk plea Heavy rain and strong winds

of seven sites

An appeal for an international conference to end the fighting in Kampuchea was made in Paris yesterday by Prince Norodom Sinanouk. But the former Kampuchean head of state said that only military pressure would get the Viet-namese and Russians to the conference There was heavy flooding in places on the A74 between Glasgow and Carlisle.



has discounted warnings by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister (above). Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, said he believed the Soviet Union would negoti-ate on limiting nuclear weapons in Europe despite Mr Gromyko's warnings to the contrary Page 6

Heart man's progress Heart transplant parient Mr Andrew Barlow continues to make satisfactory progress at Papworth Hospital, Cambridgeshire. He was allowed up for breakfast yesterday and was visited by his wife Page 2

Obscenity inquiry

Professor Bernard Williams, chairman of the committee of inquiry into obscenity laws, defended its report, which is to be published on Wednesday. recommends far-reaching changes. Page 2

Taxi men complain of harassment

Taxi drivers in Liverpool have asked for talks with Merseyside police chiefs, complaining of police harassment. Two drivers were arrested on Sanaday, and afterwards there were a number of demonstrations by other drivers Page 2

More BSC cutbacks The British Steel Corporation is plan-ning more substantial redundancies, including white-collar workers. The aim

of the new plan is to enable BSC to break even financially by the end of March Page 15 Fortune in snow The housekeeper in a Moscow block of flats invented a snow-clearing machine.

Since the authorities were unable to reproduce it on a large scale, the house-keeper now uses the machine to clear the snow in his neighbourhood, thus quadrupling his salary Page 7. Blunt affair: Mr Christopher Mayhew explains his 1936 visit to the Soviet:

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The Government expects to meet leaders of Northern Ire-land's four main political parties this week in an attempt to salvage its constitutional talks, due to start next Monday

It appears that the Social Democratic and Labour Party will be led by Mr John Hume, the deputy leader, in place of Mr Gerald Fitt, who resigned in protest at the emergence in the party of what he called extreme republicarism ".

Mr Hume, a European MP, said last night, that Irish unity was a long-term target, and strongly denied that the party was being taken over by extre-mists. "I must reject categorically any thought that inside the SDLP there are people who support violence in any shape, form or fashion", he said.

The SDLP, the main Roman Catholic party, yesterday repeated its appeal to the Government to allow the issue of Irish unity to be included in the Stormont talks. Otherwise, it is adament that it will not participate. It also wants and the use of proportional representation in elections.

With the Official Unionists,

the main "loyalist" group, also refusing to attend, there seems little hope that this attempt to make political progress will succeed. The progress will succeed. The All issues should be on the working paper designed as the table: the relationships bebasis of the talks is to be tween the two sections of the

of unity must not be intro-duced into the conference. SDLP leaders say his firm public stance makes it impossible for the party to attend, given the enormous emotional appeal of Irish unity must not be intro-forms an essential plank of

party policy.

If the conference fails, the Government may ask Parhament to agree to some form of elected body in Ulster, which could be advisory or could be given powers over issues not central to the political dispute, such as roads, agriculture, health and planning.

Mr Hume, who will allow his mame to go forward when the

party's constituency represent-atives meet to elect a leader on Wednesday, said yesterday that the Government's working paper was obviously prepared in a hurry. There had not been widespread talks with party teaders, as Mr Atkins claimed. He questioned whether the Government was serious in its objectives or whether the document was merely intended to silence foreign critics of its inactivity. "No serious thought went loto this initiative.

"We are serious about the lives of the people of Northern Ireland and we want dialogue. But we are not going into talks on the terms applied by the secretary of state, which are hopelessly inadequate and would make the chances of success virtually nil."
All issues should be on the

debated in the Commons on community in the North; between the North and the Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Britain; as well as issues land, will refuse to go back on like the economy and security.

Mr Mayhew explains his visit to Russia in 1936

By Stewart Tendler

Professor Anthony Blunt, named by the Prime Minister as the "fourth man" in the Philipy affair, issued a state-ment through his solicitor on Saturday correcting the answers he gave at a press conference last week in which he said he had no further contact with the Russians after

He said that he did have one further contact with them. The Prime Minister had told the Commons after the press conference that Professor Blunt was in touch with the Russians between 1951 and 1956 to between 1951 assist Philby. Blunc Professor

apparently confused by the questions, and after he knew of Mrs Margaret Thatcher's statement he was not sure how best to correct the reply.

The statement was carried in
The Observer, which elso

The Observer, which also reported that a former Labour mister "was recently asked to Russia in his youth". Yes- course held between Ocrober terday Mr Christopher and November, 1939. From Mayhew, the former Labour Camberley he went to France minister, saued the following statement to The Times: I told Mr Andrew Boyle (author told me what I had forgotten, of The Climate of Treason) that I had made a stirring antiand he duly reported in his book that I made an Intourist trip to Russia in 1936 and Mr Blunt was in the same boat I Professor Blunt mentioned it described the visit in my book, at his press conference last

£100.000 fire damage

Party Games; some years ago week. At the time Mr Mayhew MIS asked me about my fellow was at Oxford. He was asked passengers and I gladly gave them what help I could. They five or six years ago.

This photograph of Professor

Anthony Blunt was taken 40

years ago when he was

Second Lieutenant A. F.

Blunt at Minley Manor, Camberley. He was a member of

A fire early yesterday caused damage estimated at about £100,000 to Cheshire County Council's Small Oaks Day Nursery, at Cheviot Square, Winsdoorman's death Six men from the Barnsley sery, at Cheviot Square, Winsford. It appeared to have area are expected to appear in court today in connexion with the death of a man who worked started in a store room. as a door attendant at a disco-theque club in York.

Chip pan fire kills boy Mr Malcolm Caser, aged 29, of Salisbury Terrace, Leeman Road, York, died in hospital in Leeds on Thursday, five days John Vardy, aged five, died after a fire on Saturday night caused by a burning chip pan at his home in Stonygate near Hougton-le-Spring. Type and Wear. A babysitter was upstairs after an incident at Jolly's club, Church Lane, York He had undergone a brain operation. dangerous.

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Professor defends obscenity law report

By Penny Symon
The report of the Williams
committee of inquiry into the obscenity laws, to be published on Wednesday, will recom-mend far-reaching changes, but it would be wrong to describe it as a permissive, unduly liberal, document, Professor Bernard Williams, its chairman, said yesterday.

The committee was set up in

1977 by Mr Merlyn Rees, the former Home Secretary, to review the laws concerning obscenity, indecency and violence in publications, displays and entertainments, and to review the arrangements for film censorship.

There was criticism then by

some MPs of the choice as chairman of Professor Wil-liams, Provost of King's Col-lige, Cambridge, and Knight-bridge Professor of Philosophy. It is understood that in recommending a new law the committee has taken as its cri-terion of obscenity that which would give unreasonable would give unreasonable offence to reasonable people.

It also recommends the lifting of restrictions on the written word, and a new category of film censorship to cover hardcore pormographic. films and others considered stronger than those at present

given X-certificate.

But the report is also expected to say that there should be right restrictions on the display of sex magazines in newsagents' shops and other public places, heavier penalties for using children in sex phonomerous and films and striptographs and films, and stringent control over pornography and advertising matterial sent

Professor Williams said yes terday that it was clear that a fundamental rethinking of the obscenity laws had been

obscensive laws had been needed,
"If any impression has been given that the report is permissive and unduly liberal then it is misleading", he said. "It may certainly be more liberal in certain departments than is in certain departments than is the present law, but it is not in other respects. "The report shows that the committee has tried to deal with that which is offensive to

people, for instance the dis-plays of sex magazines in newsagents' shops for all to see and be offended by. We know his upsets people.

Mrs Mary Whitehouse, the anti-pornography campaigner, said yesterday that it sounded as though the committee lacked

moral courage.

"But I am not the least bit "But I am not the least bit surprised, it is what I expected from that committee", she said. "I am particularly horrified that it is reported that they could not accept that there was a link between pornography and sex crimes, when we gave them new and reliable evidence that this was the case.



Asians join peaceful race protest

By a Staff Reporter police were on their best behaviour when many thousands, including more than 100 coach loads of Asians from the Midlands of Asians from the Mud-lands, marched from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square yes-terday to protest against racia-ism and the Conservative Government's immigration propoand no arrests.

The march was organized by speakers.
the Anti-Nazi League, the They

South-east Regional TUC, the policy as a reflection of British Labour Party and the Indian recision based on 200 years of Workers' Association. According to their estimates some 20,000 people took part. Police also to keep Assaus out, but also to keep those here as a put the number at 6,000. The peaceful scene in Trafal. force.

The peaceful scene in Training of Square was in marked contrast to events in Southall on April 23, when clashes between the police and the league demonstrators resulted in many injuries, arrests and the death of Mr Blair Peach, the New Zealand schookeacher.

Mr Wedgwood Benn saw the following the conservative immingration policy as of a piece with cuts in government spending and the closure of steel works. The solidarity of workers and etheral communities was the only answer.

But one speaker from

reflected in the heavy propor-tion of Asians in the turnout (scarcely any West Indians were in evidence), and in the bitter tone of many Asian

peakers.

McLennan, general secretary of
They saw Conservative the British Communist Party.

Mr Wedgwood Benn saw

New Zealand schookeacher.

The legacy of Southell was Southall wanted to know why reflected in the heavy proper. Mr Benn's voice had not been ion of Asians in the turnout raised on behelf of those (scarcely any West Indians arrested there. Other speakers included Mr Tariq Ali, the inter tone of many Asian radical leeder, and Mr Gordon meakers.

Court action threat on 'racist' rules

Home Affairs Correspondent The Confederation of Indian Organizations intends to take Organizations intends to take the Government to the European Court of Human Rights if planned new immigration rules, attacked as "sexist and racist", come into force.

Mr Timothy Raisson, Minister of State at the Home Office, was told that by Mr Tara Mukherjee, the confederation's president at the figures of the confederation's president at the figures of the confederation's confederation and confederation's confederation and confederation an

herjee, the confederation's president, at its dinner on Saturday. He later announced that one of the organizations represented at the dinner had offered £2,000 to cover costs and that a solicitor there had said he would work on the case without charge. community's The Asian

determination to fight changes in the rules is growing. They are particularly angry about proposed further restrictions on the entry of husbands and on the entry of husbands and this country...

fiances. Mr Kanti Nagda, the Mr Raison said on Saturday contracted for immigration confederation's secretary-general, told Mr Raison that it committed to introducing a ple had met.

was estimated that by 1984 the seats of between 25 and 30. MPs would depend on Asian

Anglo-Asian Conservative
Society. Its chairman. Mr. John
Wilkinson, MP for Hillingdon,
Ruislip-Northwood, has written
Mr. Whitelaw saying: "The to Mr Whitelaw saying: The White Paper proposals are anomalous in many respects, sexually discriminatory and will not achieve their primary objec-tive, which is the significant reduction of immigration into this country "...

By a Staff Reporter Mr Andrew Barlow, aged 29,

Britain's seventh heart trans-plant patient, was continuing

plant patient, was continuing yesterday to make satisfactory progress at Papworth Hospital. Cambridgeshire, and has told doctors that he is feeling well. Mr John Edwards, an official at the hospital, said yesterday that Mr Barlow had been sisted for 20 minutes had been visited for 20 minutes had been visited for 20 minutes.

new nationality Bill, which would not withdraw the rights of those lawfully settled here

MPs would depend on Asian of those lawfully settled here to stay.

In a letter which he wants Mr Raison to take to Mrs Change the immigration rules; be said: "Murriage is being used as a means of primary the day of judgment comes at immigration and that must the polling booth, the Asian community will remember the deeds of Her Majesty's Government under your leadership. The Government's proposals are also under attack by the Anglo-Asian Conservative and was born here."

Society, its chairman, Mr John Mr Reison denied that a Mr Relson denied that a

racialist test was being pro-posed. All women born here would be in the same position, whatever their race, colour or

Many Asian girls had been born bere and they would be able to bring in their hus-bands, subject to the tests of

'New heart' man gets up for breakfast

Taxi drivers claim police harassment

Taxi drivers in Liverpool Queensway Mersey Tunnel by yesterday called for ralks with police kept traffic running.

Merseyside police chiefs, com- Finally the drivers blox

tions.

Trouble started outside the Royal Court Theane as the the taxi drivers eventual sudence was leaving a concert returned to normal work at given by Paul McCartney's and Mr Andhony Varnet, bran arrested and charged with secretary of the transploterruction and with disorderly union's cab section sail behaviour. He was released on "Over the past few months

behaviour. He was released on "Over the past few months had to appear before the city have been harassed by a magistrates on December 14.

A large manber of taxis dimes to a head.

gathered outside the Copperas "Saturdey night and Sund morning is the maney-making driver was later arrested and time for taxi drivers, but it inken to the St Anne Street not matter. We had a divisional police headquarters enough, so we decided to the fire was changed with obstruct some action. Things he begun to snowball, so we tion and elso given bail.

About two dozen drivers now asking for an inquiry is the arrests and talks with M seyside police officials. Chan a hundred taxis drove round the city centre with the arrest to prove that Liverpool cabb tasks antempted to blockade the Liverpool entrance to the relationship with police."

Finally the drivers blox aded the entrance to the Lit The demand came after rise Street rail terminal. A number of two drivers rate on of them were booked, accus Saunday might, which led to a of various traffic offences. Hundreds of people had manber of noisy demonstrawalk home from the nig

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Concern on homes rate 'alarmist'

By Our Political Staff

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A prediction by Shelner, the pressure group for the home less, that thousands of families will find themselves with no home because of the new high moregage interest rate, was described as unfortunate and alarmist vesterday by Mr John Heddle, Conservative MP for Lichfield and Tamworth.

Since the Building Societies Association announced the 15 per cent mortgage rate last Thursday he had spoken to 10 local, and national building society directors, he said at a housing seminar in London. "They told me that each borrower's case of hardship

will be treated on its merits", be said. "If a borrower has a good repayment record. I have been assured that it is almost certain that his mortgage term will be extended to soften the blow."

Home owners should also re-member that the 15 per cent morrgage rate was only 101-per cent after tax relief was. taken into account. It does no good for responsible organiza-tions like Shelter, to sensa-tionslike this short-term probem. Mr Heddie said.

Thatcher plaque

A plaque commemorating the birthplace of Mrs Margaret Thatcher is to be put on her father's former grocery shop in North Parade, Grantism, Lines. Mrs. Thercher was born and brought up above the shop,

Support law to full, public urger From John Chartres

The justifiable use of fo in the police function is the police function is linked with justice. So police must appeal to the plic for their full support in proper observance of the l Mr. James Anderson, Cl Constable of Greater Manch ter said on Saturday. Mr Anderton told a rally

christian businessmen in Ble pool that it was "vitally imp tant" to those who regard the police as a devision tacle to their attainment anti-conial, andul and crimi ends, to see that Christ police officers should be merger of It was also vital to them !

the police should be remeded almost at any cost freestablishing personal rapp with the community.

"How much more imperation is is for the public to ke and understand not only when police do and how and it they do it, but also what k of a man is the chief conste in whom is vested admitted so much power and author to affect and after the lives those in his direct or I

Mr Anderton, a Merhod lay preacher, has been dicized frequently for his spokenness. Recently accused of exceeding powers as a chief constr because of his many pu

He told the ra explain his personal the backcloth against which makes his decisions and a and suspicion are removed accountability thereby ensu:

"Police are occasion accused of bad conduct inquiry has so be made. I one thing for police prop to defend themselves aga to defend themselves aga an allegation, especially if manifestly unjust, but it we be quite another for them virtually resist any expres-of the truth upon wi proper judgments could founded."

Inquiry into waste tipping second war intelligence at quarry will test Act

By Our Planning Reporter A public inquiry will be resumed today into the refusal Stalinist speech in a debate on of Devon County Council to the voyage home".
The 15-day trip cost £15 and

permit further tipping of indus-trial waste into Higher Kiln Quarry, Bampton.

The case is the first of its kind since the Control of Poliution Act, 1974, came into force. That Act requires local authorities not to reject applications for waste disposal licences for waste disposal licences unless they are satisfied that there is a risk of water pollu-Inquiry into club tion or a danger to public

Nationwide

Building Society

10.50%

11.75%

Haul-Waste Ltd, a subsidiary of English China Clays, has applied for a licence to rip seven million gallons of liquid and 10,000 tons of solid waste a year into the quarry, which is

formed of porous limestone and is on a hill.

The county engineer has said there has been a substantial leak in the past 10 years. It is one of 53 tips in Britain officially classified as highly dangerous.

15.00%

16,79%

Disposal halted: The Forestry Commission has halted the dis-posal of supposedly empty weed killer canisers in disused mineshafts in North Wales after public concern ar the

threat to water supplies (the Press Association reports). The order was announced at the weekend after Press Association inquiries into the dump-ing of the cauisters. The drums, osedly cleansed of 245T weedkiller banned in America because of suspected damage to unborn babies, were thrown into an old lead mise by foresters until September

Checks at the mineshaft in Gwydir Forest, Gwynedd, have now proved that weedkiller was left in the drums and that small quantities could have seeped into the earth. The mine is three miles from

reservoirs serving Betws-y-Coed and Llanrwst, but the Welsh Water Authority and Forestry Commission say water supplied

Christmas appeal

by 'Nationwide'

With Christmas only a mouth away BBC television's Nationaride programme today launches an appeal to help children and pensioners who

may be in need. The two-week campaign will

call on the programme's esti-mated 12 million viewers to

give an extra present, and centres will be set up region-ally by the Salvation Army where people can deliver their

The requirement is for toys and games for children, blan-

kets, warm nightwear, book tokens and household frems for

the old. In addition to the 14

main centres, many more will be open part time. For details the BBC has set up an "Opera-tion Christmas" relephone line, 01-811 8055, manned from 7

launched

By Our Arts Reporter

had been visited for 20 minutes by his brother, Christopher. "They said that Mr Barlow bad said he could not believe Crashed Jaguar

pilot 'may

By A Staff Reporter The search for the pilot of an RAF Jaguar aircraft that crashed on Friday on moorland south of Ren Nevis was con tinued yesterday in snow and strong winds.

be in wreckage?

Lest night mountain rescue teams retreated from the deso-late area after technicians had begun an examination of the wrecked aircraft. The bad wea-ther had prevented the use of

The RAF said that it could not discount the possibility that the pilot, a flying instructor, was still buried in the wreckage. The aircraft apparently had been inverted when it his the side of a mountain

Bail for Coral group's head

Bernard Coral was charged on Saturday with conspiring since January, 1975, to pervert the course of justice, He was remanded on unconditional beil until February 14 during a brief hearing ar Marlborough Street. Mr Coral, aged 50, of Marlborough Place, Sr John's Wood, managing director of the Coral Leisure Group, is also charged with two offences of conspiring with others in 1975 to contravene Section 16 of the Gaming Act, 1968, and Section 7 of the Thefr Act, 1968.

pm to 9 pm over the next two weeks. Box 'cheats' power boards

Board has found three of the devices, which are reported to be selling for £150 each, in the North-west. Similar devices public houses and clube: At are thought to have been found least one was discovered on a in the Midlands.

Electricity boards throughout large consumer's premises and Britain have been told of the police are making inquiries.

The board believes the device, discovery of a gadget used to steal electricity. The device, a cables to connect it to the box measuring five in by three meter, is being produced at a in, is used to slow down and factory. An official described it as "extremely dangerous" had have issued a warning that The North West Electricity and has issued a warning that Inspectors with special equip-ment are carrying out checks in

and it all seemed like another world. Christopher Barlow had pital in time for his daughter's pital in time for his daughter's pital in time for his daughter's livet birthday, in February, ousbur what a way to do it!" Mr Barlow's family visited him in a room in the hospital's might be allowed to leave. However, Mr Edwards pointed out that Mr Keith Castle, the previous heart transplant patient, who understant his previous heart transplant potential in law returned to Leeds, that it might be possible for where Mrs Barlow's daughter thim to leave in November, He Clare, aged nine mouths, was resurned home in October. Weather forecast and recordings

that this was happening to being looked after by an aunthim," Mr Edwards said. "He She said before leaving that it had seen himself on television, was her dearest wish that her and it all seemed like another husband should be out of hos-



Today Moon rises: Moon sets:
12.45 pm. 11.17 pm
First quarter: 9.9 p.m.
Lighting up: 4.30 pm to 7.7 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.49
am. 6.5m (21.2h); 6.29 pm; 6.5m
(21.2h). Avoumouth, 11.34 am.,
11.4m (37.5h). Dover; 3.4 am.,
6.1m (20.1h); 3.36 pm, 6.5m
(19.3h). Hull, 10.37 am, 6.4m
(21.0h): 10.44 pm, 6.5m (21.2h).
Liverpool; 3.25 am, 8.1m (26.6h);
3.52 pm, 8.4m (27.5h). Lelee District NE. England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee SW Scorland, Glasgow, Argyll: Cloudy with rain or drizzle clearing southwards, sunny innervals developing, whole treen, decreasing to light; max temp 3° or 10°C (48° to 50°F).

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Aberdeen, Central Highlands, as a frontal trough weakers.

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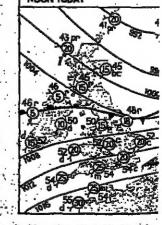
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intervals; wind W, moderate, fresh Outlook for fomourow and in places at first; max from 12' Wednesday: Becoming mostly dry or 13°C (54° or 55°F).

E and central N England: Cloudy with bright or sumy intervals, to some W areas; mald generally dying out bright intervals here; wind W, fresh or strong, decreasing to moderate; max temp 11°C (E): Wind SW, strong to gale force; aca rough or very rough.

Channel Islands, SW England, St George's Channel, Irish Sea:

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c; cloud; d, drizzle;



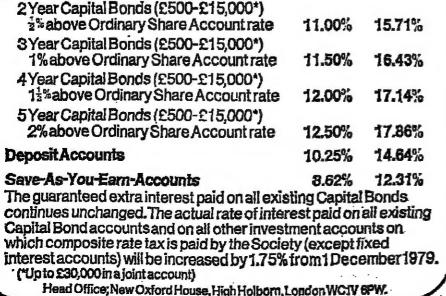
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London: Temp: max 6 an 6 pm, 9°C (48°F): min 6 pm 6 am, 5°C (41°F). Humidity, 6 71 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 6 0.01in. Sun, 24 hr to 6 pm, 6.9 Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1.0 millibars, rising.

Yesterday London: Temp: max 6 an 6 pm, 12°C (54°F); min 6 pm 5 am, 6°C (43°F). Humidity, 6 74 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 6 9.0 in. Sun, 24 hr to 6 pm,

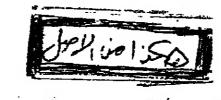
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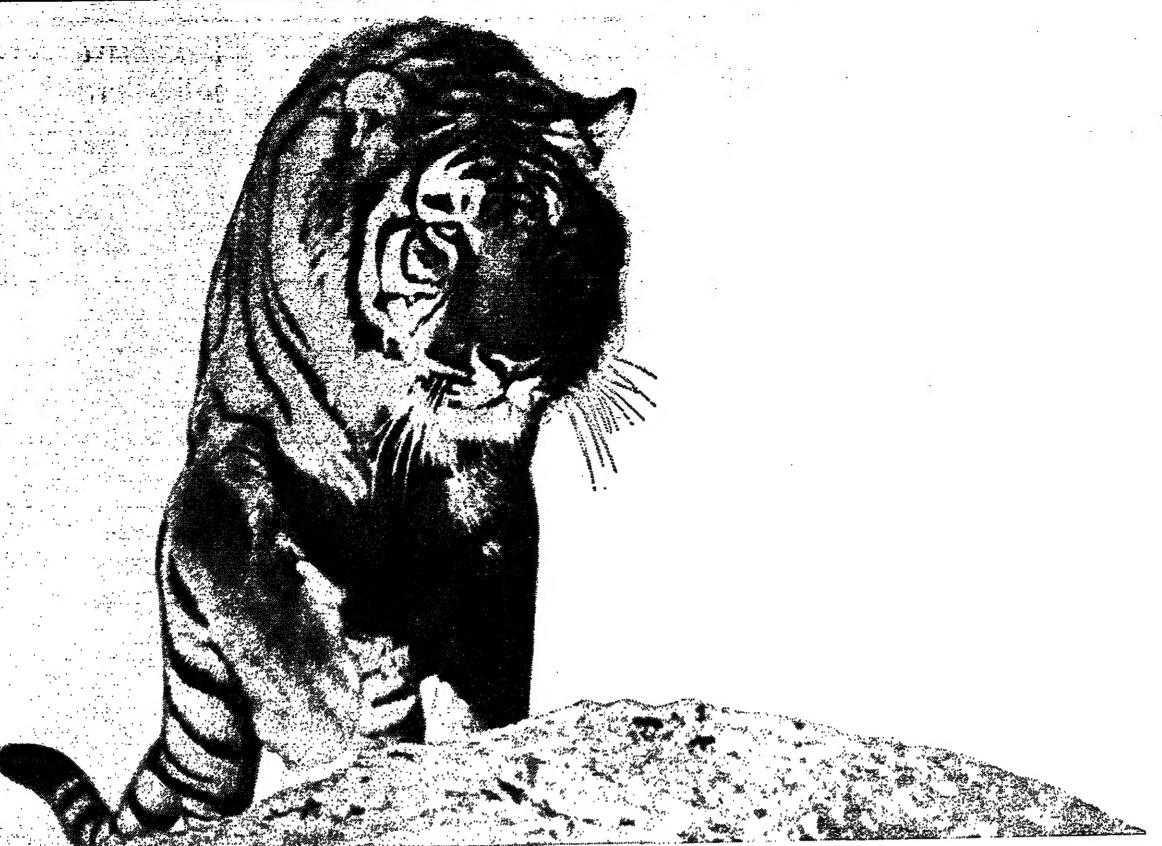




Announces that the following interest rates will apply to their

investment accounts from 1 December 1979





This old cat has learnt some new tricks.

Esso are pulling out all the stops to find new sources of oil and gas.

We've built artificial islands to drill off shore in the Arctic. We've had to invest in an 800-mile pipeline across Alaska to an ice-free port.

We've had to build stronger, taller rigs to work in deeper

water in the North Sea.

Esso went into the coal business more than a decade ago, and since then we have been developing new technologies for converting coal into liquid fuels.

We have developed an advanced catalytic process for

converting coal into synthetic gas.

We have intensified our programme for extracting oil from tar sands, the technology for which we developed in the Fifties.

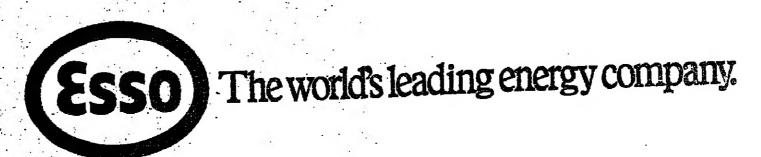
Ten years ago we went into the nuclear energy business. We pioneered laser techniques for enriching uranium.

In solar energy we are leaders in the area of photovoltaics, important for communications in the Third World, in navigation and in signalling.

Given time we're optimistic about our ability to develop new technologies to help solve the world's energy problems.

And do you know what encourages us most about putting our cat through the hoop and teaching it new tricks?

Its uncanny knack of always landing on its feet.



Public and private capital expenditure on a third London airport could go as high as £2,000m, local authorities have warned the Study Group on South East Airports (SGSEA), one of the main bodies advising the Government on a choice

In its report to the Secretary of State for Trade the study group makes no recommendation as to the most suitable of the seven sites (Hoggeston, Yardley Chase, Langley, Stansted, Willingale and two sites at Maplin), but assesses each one from the point of view of its effect on the environ-ment, air traffic control, defence establishments and various other aspects.

The report says that Yardley Chase is the most favourable site as regards air traffic coninterference with operations at Heathrow and Gatwick.

Willingale will provide the least flexibility in handling traffic. Only Maplin would allow Luton airport to continue to operate fully; but an airport there would lead to the closure of Southend airport.

The impact of aircraft noise would be smallest at the two Maplin sites. Virtually nobody would be affected. On the other hand, all the inland sites would impede the use of Luton and would therefore involve a reduction of noise disturbance

Freedom of

information

Correspondent Mr Michael Shanks, chair-

man of the National Consumer Council, has called on the Gov-

ernment to follow up its aban-donment of the Protection of

Official Information Bill by in-

troducing instead a Freedom of Information Act. Speaking to the annual con-ference of the Institute of Pub-

lic Relations at Eastbourne on

Saturday, Mr Shanks said that despite moves toward "open government" there was still no

starutory right of access to offi-

The principle remains that the Government will release

Mr Shanks said that official information the public should have included comparative

vehicle safety data for motor-ists, traffic statistics for

environmental groups opposing motorway schemes, and depart-mental rulebooks for claimants

of welfare benefits.

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cial information in Britain.

Act urged

By Robin Young Consumer Affairs

the disturbance caused by air areas, than Langley, Stansted craft noise may be more and Willingale, where the long-acutely felt because it would term policy is to support agribe against a background of very

low ambient noise.

Apart from Maplin sands, Yardley Chase and Hoggeston are the least populated sites.
The number of dwellings that would have to be destroyed at the inland sites range from 25 at Yardley Chase to 200 at Langley. In addition to 170 dwellings at Stansted, there are 350 caravans on the site.

The group says there is little difference between the agricultural quality of the land at the inland sites which would be required for the airport, except at Hoggeston and Yardley Chase, where the Ministry of

Agriculture does not classify the land as of high value.

Maplin (Foulness) would necessitate the use of land of high agricultural value, but Maplin (Sands) would be built on land reclaimed from the sea, and would reveld avoid safety. and would avoid taking agri-cultural land at all.

Assessing the effects of air-port-related development, the group forecasts the numbers of dwellings required to accom-modate the airport work force when it is operating at a rate of 25 million passengers a year as: Hoggeston 10,000, Yardley Chase 12,500, Langley 19,200, Stanssed 15,600, Willingale 15,500, Maplin 10,000.

The report says: "The urban development which would be

required to support the work force and related activities The report makes the point modated near Hoggeston, Yard-that all the inland sites are situated in rural areas, where which are located in growth

By Our Education Correspondent Head teachers

Head teachers threaten

to ban snack meals

teachers will ban

pupils from esting sandwiches and other snacks brought from home unless proper facilities are provided in schools, the National Association of Head

Teachers says in a statement today on the Government's Education Bill.

Mr David Hart, general sec-retary of the union which rep-resents two thirds of the head teachers in England and Wales, said: "Heads who are con-cerned with the social training

of their pupils will not stand idly by and see their schools turned into crummy snacka-

The Government was propos-ing in its Education Bill to give local authorities freedom to opt

out of providing proper meals for pupils, but to compel them

culture and restrict large-scale urban growth."

An airport at Yardley Chase or Maplin will require the con-struction of 65 kilometres of motorway, and at Hoggeston 42 kilometres. Comparatively short lengths of new road will be required to link Langley, Stansted and Willingale to the M11. From the stancpoint of defence, Yardley Chase, Willing-gale and Maplin would have

particularly significant effects, mainly because of the need to relocate important establishments at Alconbury, Upper Heyford and Bedford (in the case of Yardley and Willingale) and Shoeburyness (in the case of Maplin). "There is little chance of achieving this without impair-ing our defence capability."

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The defence costs of each site are given as: Hoggeston £220m, Yardley Chase £475m, Langley £220m, Stansted nil, Willingale £260m, Maplin (Foulness) £260m, Maplin (Sands) £240m.

Airport construction costs are estimated as : Hoggeston 1390m (opening) £475m (completion). Yardley Chase £360m pieton). Yardiey Chase 1350m and £495m, Langley £370m and £510m, Stansted £285m and £515m, Willingale £350m and £490m, Maplin (Foulness) £350m and £475m, Maplin (Sands) £395m and £485m. Period to the opening of the airport: Hoggeston 13 years. Yardley Chese 13, Langley 12, Stansted seven, Willingale 11, Maplin (Foulness) 17, Maplin (Sands) 17.

meals. Schools must be provided with the manpower and resources needed, otherwise heads would not cooperate with the Government's plans for change in school meal

for changes in school meal

proposals to help pay for bright children from poor homes to attend independent schools, Mr Hart said that his members deplored the scheme. The Edward part of the Covernment proposed to

deplored the scheme. The Covernment proposed to spend on its assisted places scheme was equivalent to the total education expenditure of a local authority the size of Salop or Kirklees, or the London boroughs of Harrow and Merton combined.

The Government's suggestion that "only" 1 or 2 per cent of pupils would be switched from state schools to the independent

Turning to the Governme

Mark Padgett, aged 12, waiting to change into uniform at the Wembley Arena for the second British Marching Band Championships, A member of the Brighouse Royal British Legion Drum and Trumpet Corps, he was one of 1,000 musicians from 24 youth bands.

bottles abandoned

The Government has abandoned plans to make some milk bottles metric in the face of strong opposition from dairymen. They resented what appeared to be an attempt to reopen a bitterly

contested campaign to measure milk and beer in metric units. Although milk is bought from farms in litres and beer is sold farms in litres and beer is sold in shops in fractions of a litre, ministers and the EEC Commission have accepted that British buyers will not accept a metric measure of milk on the doorstep or of beer across the bar.

The Dairy Trade Federation therefore precord distants to a

the Dairy Irade Federation therefore reacted sharply to a suggestion from the Depart-ment of Trade that the minority of milk sold in shops should be packed in half-litres instead of

while the doorstep milk bottle has been allowed to remain pint-size, EEC rules for liquid containers will require Britain to allow milk to be sold to be a sold t in half and quarter-litres from New Year's Day.

The Department of Trade wanted to avoid confusion in

Hit-and-run car

kills two

VD at record level last year

and some in pints (568mi) at slightly different prices.

The federation told the Gov-ernment that a change to metric

want to sell milk in half-hires

next year are those in France which went to dispose of dairy

Surplus by selling milk to British supermarkets. They are prevented from doing so by British health rules which are

being contested by EEC autho

Police in Coventry were last night questioning a man after the deaths in a road accident of two elderly widows.

The dead women, Mrs Florence Gunn, aged 79, of Charterhouse Road, and Mrs Lily Hadley, aged 74, of Monks Rily Hadley, aged 74, of Monks house near their homes when creases in almost all forms of creases in almost all forms of Lily Hadley, aged 74, of Monks tre, published in the British Road, hed just left a public Medical Journal, above in-

Plans for metric milk Outrageous prices for hotel coffee, AA says

Guests in some British hotels are being charged double for "Cover charge, potatoes, green regetables and toffee can amount to eround a third of the rnment that a change to metric milk would cut sales in shops by a tenth. Thet was because people bought milk by the boule or in carrons. If the amount in the bottle was reduced slightly, families would still buy the same number of bottles or cartons, and adjust to consuming slightly less milk. Mr. John. Owens, Director-General of the federation, said:

"We have won the battle to keep the pist. There is still much to be done to ensure that any legislation of metric sizes for milk will not be against the best interests of the dairy industry."

The only companies likely to want to sell milk in half-hires.

A Princess ditches the mayor for last time

As mayoral limousines HB1 has seen better days. T Austin Princess which flies t Merthyr Tydfil cost of art. The steep valley roa appear to have defeated t sleek, black office charlot. has taken dignaturies to fu tions for 17 years.

Finding a successor is cal-ing a dispute between the r-ing Labour members on r-council and their Plaid Cym

Judgment day came for H in high summer when, with mighty hiss of steam, it grou to an undernified halt a f miles from the rown hall. Councillor David James, t Mayor, said: "My wife and in our mayoral chains, in the car parked on the Hes of the Valleys road wh tourists from London tried

tourists from London tried get water for the car.

"On: two other occasions to year we have failed to recour destination. Once we not get back. It is sime we not the cour will consider a recommention to reptace it with f15,000 Ford Grosvenor. Pimembers want a mini-bus.

They claim that to buy the ford Grosvenor is "scatt."

Ford Grosvenor is "s brained" at a time of But Councillor Gerry Do are being charged double for green regetables and coffee can their newspapers, "outrageous amount to around a third of the prices" for coffees and after noon teas, and are facing mark before adding the service charge ups of more than 100 per cent on their telephone charges; Mr Tyers appeals to hotel seconding to an Auromobile. Mr Tyers appeals to hotel managers to show themselves. A hotel is as good as its manager has to do is to sell Merch and Tyers, the AA's lived get be says. Hershould be services managen says "There must be serious doubts whether those establishments want to provide value for money". This regular presence is the Mr Tyers writing in the AA's hotel point of sale would do woulders hotels and restaurants guide. This regular presence is the form of sale would do woulders hotels and restaurants guide. The sale would do woulders hotels and restaurants guide in spiration to this staff. This can published goody, also complains inspiration to this staff. This can side would have to be more function of "a number of niggling practices". In some restaurants tomer. A Hours, and Easternants for head with real hardship.

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£10,000 to rid town of 'mumblers'

By a Staff Reporter

"Are you proud to live in "Wolverhampion is staffering omnide world must he when asked where you come begat Alber many crisis", he thought we were riddled when asked where you come begat Alber many and stability Teople-refused to be drayour breath and my to change the subject?"

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That man did Wolverhampe. That man did Wolverhampe has said she will take part.

out of providing proper meals state schools to the independent for pupils, but to compel them sector was a distortion of the true picture. Such a transfer would actually represent 20 per ever, it had given no thought to the vast range of problems that would arise.

Pupils would need to be state system. That would have approximate adverse effect on

ever, it had given no thought cent of the brightest children to the vast range of problems that would arise.

Pupils would need to be state system. That would have supervised and provided with a profoundly adverse effect on a place to eat. Someone would the academic attainment of have to clean up after the state schools, he said.

There has to be a better way.

Fleet delivery costs are rising faster than ever. Fuel, maintenance, depreciation, tax, insurance, replacement it's really an uphill struggle just to keep a truck. And you certainly can't afford to misuse it by carrying only a couple of packages at a time. If you do, the costs become intolerable.

Isn't it time you found a better

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Caring agencies concerned More government aid for over increase in elderly

From Arthur Osman

Concern over the dramatic increase in the elderly population expected in the next 10 sthemed;
years in Leicestershire and the The changes in the rest of Britain is expressed in a report by officers and doctors of the county councils.

The increase "will pose, and to a great extent is elready posing, significant and complex problems for the caring agencies," the report says. It will be discussed by the county council on Wednesday. Mr T. S. Smith, deputy director of social services and chair-

man of the group, said yester-day: The full entern of the situation will be with us in about five years, like the rest of average areas in Britain.

"But on the saouth coast, in particular at retirement resorts, there are already severe prob-

"If the challenge is to be met successfull it will be neces-sary to effect a shift in emphasis within the current problems of caring." The cost of continuing services were probibitive and did not reflect accurately the and not reflect accurately the needs of aged and frail people. Future developments, the group said, should be based on the allocation of national and local resources to reflect the changing structure of the population; with a shift in the balance of service towards home

care at a neighbourhood level. Collaboration between those services was of paramount impor-

The changes in the statistics The changes in the statistics were dramatic, particularly among those aged over 80, who would increase as a proportion of the elderly population to nearly a quarter, their numbers going up by half; those over 75 would increase by a third.

It was emphasized that it was impossible to put too much stress on difficulties presented by the elderly menually infirm. It is regarded by some as being the most utgent medical and social problem of the present time." The incidence of " demenda

in those over 65 is estimate at 10 per cent and of severe dementia at 5 per cent. "Its effect on relatives and neighbours who are not familiar

with its symptoms can be very severe; there is no prospect of any cure", the report says It estimated that the cost of providing a five-day meals seryice for the country to the increased elderly population would require £200,000 more a year. The home help service would require an expansion of 104 per cent and £2.3m extra Residential accommodation Residential accommodation would require another 300 beds, at a capital cost of £3m and accommod cost of £450,000.

'latchkey? children urged

By Pat Heady
Social Services Correspondent
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day care schemes for child of working perents.

Mobility allowance plea

By Our Social Services

Correspondent

Children suffering from

Down's Syndrome are being from

The Child Poverty Ac

Group

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aged 14

The National Insurance C missioner, who decided case, agreed that Down's drome was a physical relationation by who is severely subnormal has been refused the boy was therefore entite the allowance.

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A social worker in Barnsley,
Cases similar to Robe Yorkshire, and a solicitor in have been refused, and Cardiff have succeeded in win-ning appeals against the allow-speal to a medical tribu

MP to raise civil servant's 'blotted record'

By Ronald Faix ment. When reports of the The meeting took place in the personal letter exchange eventually appeared July, 1979, but it was not until apology to Mr Elackshaw early the formers today on the case of a senior civil servant whose record was inadvertently and wroughy blotted by Sir Jack Rampton, Permanent Under such and principal responsible for reprimended.

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When Sir Jack appeared before the committee on Octo-ber 31 he faced critical queswas questioned by the Public the EEC but at the time British Accounts Committee about companies benefited significantly and the grants before the committee on October 21 he faced critical questions in interest relief, grants towards creating some 100,000, found it difficult to understand to oil companies. He told the officeheed jobs.

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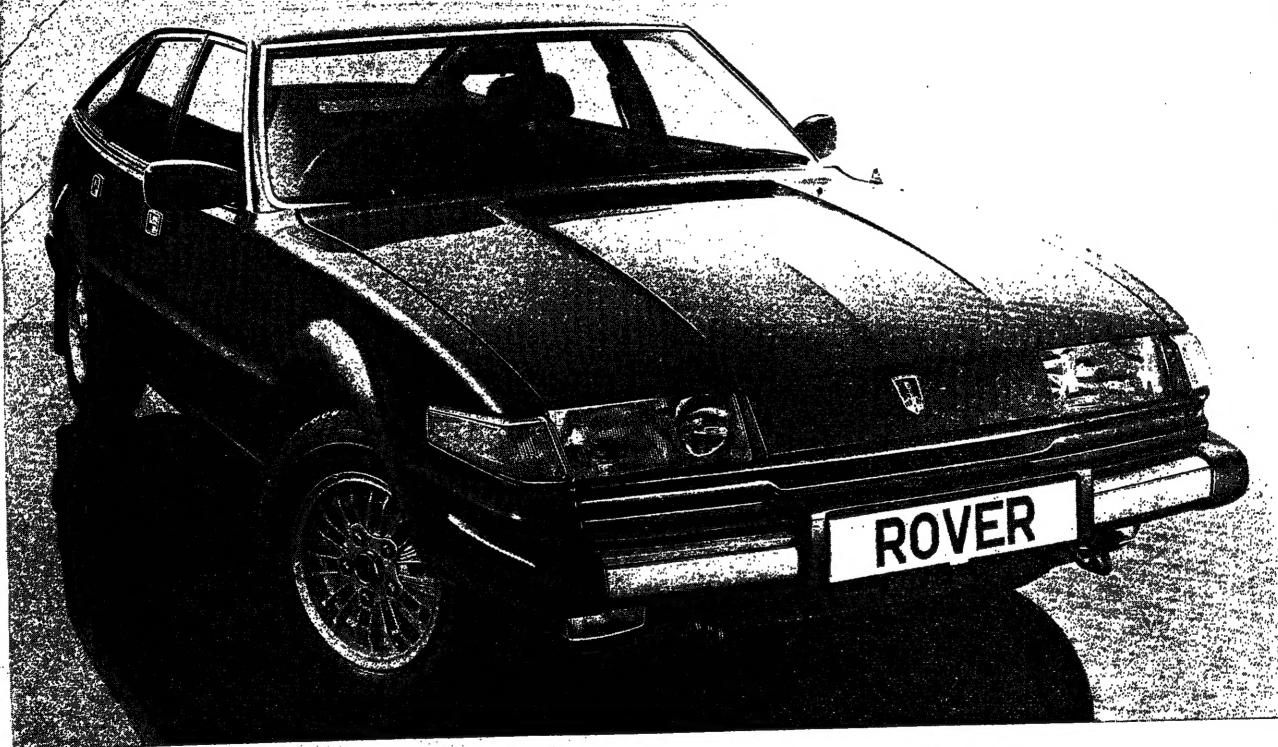
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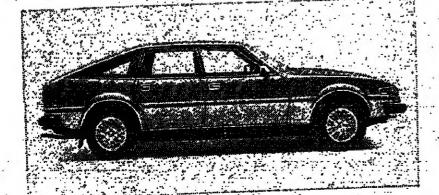
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WHAT SHAPE WILLYOUR CAR BEINFOR THE 1980's?



More economical shape

The motoring times are changing fast. Most of the big saloon cars designed for the '70s are beginning to look decidedly inefficient and out of date. With four notable exceptions. The new Rovers—2300,2600,3500 and V8S—were designed for the 1980's from their very conception, with a unique combination of high performance, high quality, outstanding design and quite exceptional fuel economy.



In the 1980's, a fuel saving aerodynamic shape will be essential. Rover's design is well ahead of its time and its competition. Rover elegance is a direct consequence of aerodynamic efficiency, giving an unmatched balance of performance with economy—the powerful Rover 3500, for instance, cruises at 36 mpg* and reaches 122 mph.

Better shape

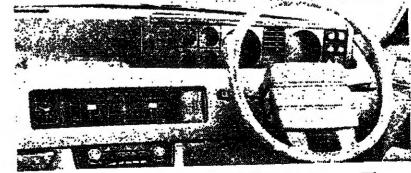
The 1980's will demand better built, longer lasting cars. Every Rover passes through a succession of the most stringent quality control checks known in the car industry. The paint and protection process alone is one of the most sophisticated in the world: 2 layers of anti-chip primer are electrostatically bonded to the body before 4 coats of thermoplastic, anti-fade paint are baked on.



Long term durability is tested in conditions ranging from the Texas deserts to the Lapland snowfields.

Safer shape

The 1980's will have their hazards. Today's Rovers are designed to protect you from them. They share a strong, monocoque body shell with impact absorption zones front and rear, and energy-absorbing compression struts in the door panels. The fuel tank is securely positioned in front of the rear axle and the system carries a fuel cut-out switch, to minimise accident fire risk. Every Rover is fitted with a



Triplex Ten Twenty Superlaminated safety windscreen. The brakes have a failsafe dual circuit. Inside, potential impact areas are padded and all the car's essential systems are monitored and displayed on the fascia.

The Rovers for the 1980's are obtainable now from your Rover showroom. A test drive will soon show you the difference between yesterday's car and tomorrow's.

Rover. In great shape for the 80's.

*Complete Covernment Fuel Consumption Figures, Rover 5 speed manuals 2000 curion motoring 17.5 mpg (16.1 feres/100 km); constant 56 mph (90 km/h) 36.8 mpg (7.7 feres/100 km); constant 75 mph (120 km/h) 30.2 mpg (9.4 feres/100 km); 3500 urban motoring 16.2 mpg (17.4 feres/100 km); constant 75 mph (120 km/h) 30.2 mpg (9.4 feres/100 km); constant 75 mph (120 km/h) 38.2 mpg (7.9 feres/100 km); constant 75 mph (120 km/h) 27.9 mpg (10.1 feres/100 km). 5 speed gran four optional on the 2300, Car shown features optional alloy wheels.

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OVERSEAS...

Britain does about-turn on EEC farm poli cy and opposes cuts in subsidy to milk producers

From Michael Hornsby.

Despite its professed desire to reduce the cost of the EEC's wasteful agricultural policy, Britain be thrown in its lot with a majority of other member states in rejecting cuts proposed by the European parliament in the subsidies paid to milk producers. The dairy sector consumes about 30 per cent of the entire EEC budget.

Britain, represented by Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary at the Treasury, could have joined Holland and Italy to form a blocking minority with enough votes to prevent the EEC's budget ministers from throwing out the Parliament's proposal late last Friday night.

Mr Lawson could also have sided with Italy to prevent a cut in the Parliament's proposed appropriation of £780m for development of the Community's poorer regions next year. In the event he settled for a regional fund of £660m, only 7 per cent up on this year.

Britain is one of the biggest beneficiaries of regional expen-diture, receiving 27 per cent of the total. One reason why Britain makes such a big net contribution to the EEC budget is because regional and industrial investment forms such a small proportion of EEC expen-75 per cent of which is devoted to agriculture.

Britain's apparently perverse behaviour on Friday night was openly admitted to have been motivated mainly by a desire to avoid antagonizing the French only days before the

Paris back

abortion law

From Our Own Correspondence

More than 50,000 people

marched through the streets of

Paris yesterday in a huge demonstration in favour of free and legal abortion. Backed by 22 different organizations—for the most part from trade unions and the political Left—

the demonstration surprised even the organizers by its size.

The numbers taking part, coupled with the fact that for

the first time men took part in a march in France in favour of

abortion, shows the public pressure on members of the

National Assembly over the next two days when they debate whether to make legal abortion a permanent feature of the French Constitution.

Abortion was made legal for a five-year trial period, which expires at the end of this year; and the Assembly is now

ernment proposal to make the

passed Mme Simone Veil, then the Minister of Health, was un-able to rely on the Govern-ment parties: indeed, most of

the 284 votes in support came from the left wing, while most

of the 189 votes against were cast by Government party

Since then, the opponents of

the "Veil law", as it is known, have continued to fight abor-

tion. The Roman Catholic Church maintains that it is an

act of death while the Gaullists

are largely opposed to the ides. Communists and Socia-

lists will vote to pass the law at the end of the debate, but the Government coalition parties are leaving it to the conscience of their members.

The Government's dilemma

is that France, like most of Western Europe, is now facing

a shrinking birthrate, which is causing concern among econo-

mic planners. It is Government policy to encourage "three-

policy to encourage "three-child families" and to stop the trend for people to have only

In an interview with the

daily paper La Croix, President Giscard d'Estaing said this

weekend that three was the ideal number of children for a

family. Grants for the third child have been raised to 10,000 francs at birth, while

income tax relief for the third

child will not stop with the child's eighteenth birthday.

Paris, Nov 25.—M Jean Matteoli, the new French Min-

ister of Labour, had a heart attack and was taken to hos-pital in Paris this afternoon.

He was brought into the Government at the beginning of

this month after the suicide of

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M Robert Boulin.

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The French have a horror of the European Parliament which they see as a dangerously ambitious body bent on wresting power from the Council of Ministers and national parlia-Ministers and national parlisments, particularly in the domain of budgetary control.

Mr Lawson said after the meeting that to have supported the Parliament in its milk proposal would have "called in question the constitutional balance between the institutions within the EEC".

The Parliament's proposed

The Parliament's proposed f180m cut in milk subsidies was largely symbolic. The money would have been held in reserve for possible release.

later to finance the disposal of surplus dairy produce. Its significance was that pre-vious parliaments have always accepted that the level of agricultural spending is pre-determined by the decisions taken by agriculture ministers at the annual spring price review, and they have never before attempted to exert any control over it.

Evidently aware of the contradiction in the British posi-tion, Mr Lawson suggested that while rejecting the Parliament's proposal the Council of Ministers should issue a statement making clear that their action in no way implied opposition to the prin-ciple of agricultural reform. Apparently angered by what

crucial summit meeting in Dublin on November 29 and 30. Ianimity, the Durch and the Indians refused to support such Indians refused as a declaration of the Issued as a declaration by the Council of Ministers, and Indians refused into the Issued as a declaration by the Council of Ministers, and Indians refused into the Issued as a declaration by the Council of Ministers, and Indians refused into the Issued Indians refused into the Issued Indians refused into the Issued Indians refused India was merely written into the minutes as the view of seven out

of nine member states. The statement noted "with sympathy and understanding" the Parliament's "preoccupation faced with the financial consequences of persistent agricultural surpluses". It also called for early action by member to secure a better balance within the agricultural section of the budget and within the budget as a whole".

In separate decisions, the budget ministers added some £30m to social spending, mainly on creating jobs for women, school leavers, the handicapped and agricultural and textile and agricultural and restale workers, and a further token sum of just under fom to expen-diture on joint EEC research projects and hydrocarbon exoration. All these offers fell far short

of the Parliament's demands, however. As amended by the budget ministers, the draft budget for 1980 now stands at a little above £10,800m, com-pared with nearly £11,700m asked for by the Parliament. There is likely to be a stormy debate when the Parliament meets in Strasbourg in the middle of next mouth to adopt the budget in its final form. Although there is now little that the Parliament can do to change individual items of change individual items of expenditure, it does have the legal power to reject the entire draft.

Marchers in | Chirac-Mitterrand meeting played down by socialists "To imagine that there could

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Nov 25
The national secretariat of
the French Socialist Party has be a reconciliation between issued a strong statement aimed at squashing rumours that the party is seeking an alliance with the Gaullists. The rumour was given substance to the control of the control rumour was given substance last week when it was found that M François Mitterrand, the Socialist leader, had been to see M Jacques Chirac, the Gaulist leader.

According to the statement, this meeting was simply within the framework of the annual conference of meaning within the framework of the minust. is pure fantasy.'

the Socialists, who censure the policy of the Government and refuse to vote for its budget, and the Gaudists, whose votes at the Assembly constantly reaffirm the support it gives to the President of the Republic, The statement added that the Socialist Party remained ready to fight against the reac-tionary power embodied by the President and supported by the

majority groups.
Stories of the new friendship between the two parties have been circularing in French the framework of the annual conference of mayors which was taking place this year at the Paris City Hall. The Socialist mayor of Château-Chinon (M Mitterrand) had simply now. The strong statement called on the Gaullist mayor of paris (M Chirac) to discuss a that this is more-a rumour in Socialist mayors' reception in line with Gaullist wishful hinktink the City Hall, the statement ing than a genuine attempt by said. ing than a genuine attempt by the two parties to get together. Leading article, page 13

Gromyko 'threat' discounted by Bonn

Hamburg, Nov 25.—Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, said today that he expected further negotiations between Nato and the Soviet Union even if the Western alliance decided to deploy medium range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Speaking at a press conference, he discounted hints by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, that Moscow would refuse to enter into nego-tiations if Nato decided to deploy 572 cruise and Pershing II missiles. "I cannot determine that Mr Gromyko has delivered

threats", he said. Mr Gromyko said on Friday in Bonn that a decision by the alliance to deploy the new mis siles would take away the siles would "take away the basis for negotiations" on the

Nato defence and foreign ministers will decide next month in Brussels whether to go ahead with plans to build and deploy the missiles. The decision is one of the most con-troversial Nato bas faced because of widespread opposition to the weapons in Western

Herr Schmidt noted that the final communique issued after Mr Gromyko's departure yesterday contained no threats against future negotiations.

The West German Chancellor also noted that his talks with Mr Gromeko were conducted in

also noted that his talks with Mr Gramyko were conducted in a good atmosphere and that he had accepted an invitation to visit Moscow early next year.

Despite opposition within his Social Democratic Party, Herr Schmidt supports deployment of the missiles to offset Soviet superiority in medium range missiles. He has proposed, however, that Nato offer to negotiate a reduction in medium range systems as soon as the

range systems as soon as the decision on their deployment decision on their deployment has been made.
His views are close to those of the United States but at odds with many European politicians, particularly in Holland, who fear the missiles will provoke a new arms race and cold war. Soviet warning: A Soviet companyant said under that Americans and the control of the control mentator said today that American strategists were striving for nuclear superiority over the Soviet Union and warned the West that Moscow would re-

taliate against any attempts to site new missiles in Western

Europe.

The warning was given in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, commenting on visits to Italy and West Germany by senior Soviet officials

It said Nato members had decided on a false course; first to approve the new missiles and then to been discrement talked.

then to begin disarmament tal AP and Reuter.

Warning against | 20,000 in Dutch protest

President Ramalho Esnes

About 20,000 people demonstrated in Utrecht yesterday against Nato plans to introduce long range. Theatra nuclear missiles in response to the Soviet deployment of the Backfire supersonic bomber and the SS 20 missiles.

The demonstration was organized by leading peace movements in the Netherlands, including the Inter-Church Peace Council and the left-wing opposition parties. Speakers included Mr Joop Den Uyl, the Socialist opposition leader and Professor Berkhoff, chairman of The demonstration was concern for life. The demonstration was organized by leading peace movements in the Netherlands, including the Inter-Church Peace Council, and the left-wing opposition parties. Speakers included Mr Joop Den Uyl the Socialist opposition leader and Professor Berkhoff, chairman of the Dutch Council of Churches. Mr Den Uyl told the mostly want demonstrators that every destroying Mr Van Aga's warned the political parties against any extempt to manapu late the electorate in a speech today, one week before the elections to the Portuguese Speaking at Estremes in the heart of the Communist dominsted Alentejo province, he reminded his sudience that this young demonstrators that every chance to ban nuclear weapons must be seized. Such a chance is now available, he said, re-ferring to the Labour Party's was the anniversary of the Army victory over an extempted ultra-left-wing coup in 1975. General Earres assured the insistence that Nato should first

destroying Mr Van Agt's majority of two in the Lower use, a compromise policy has been adopted.

This asks Holland's Nato partners to go ahead with the Theatre missiles but not to de-

nation that the armed forces open negociations with the stood for law and order and for protection against subversion. In its nuclear armoury. ploy them unless negotiations with Moscow fail.

Clashes in Nice newspaper strike The management said that ing monthly in which the city

Paris, Nov 25

subversion at

From Jose Shercliffe

National Assembly.

Lisbon, Nov 25

Portuguese polls

Attempts to produce a strikebreaking newspaper in Nice have run into violent opposition from the unions and the Comnunist Party. A policeman and cillor were injured last night in incidents connected with the

incidents connected with the dispute.

The strike began on November 12 when the union refused permission for its members to punch their personal code numbers onto the screen of their new computer setting equipment when they started work. The unions claimed this was an attempt by the management an attempt by the management to keep a constant arbitrary check on the productivity of individual members and that it made no allowances at all for the state of capy when it reached them for setting.

up their code numbers to be sure of being paid for the work they had done.

The unions, who claim they

have been locked out, have held a sit in at the Paris head-quarters of the French Daily Regional Press offices and are demanding that negotiations on 17 separate claims should start within three days of any The management have asked

for a two-month truce before Yesterday plans went ahead for printing a new daily paper offering local news and advertising space for the region. Called UAction Nice: Côte d'Azur, it is based on an exist-

putting the code numbers on mayor, M Jacques Medecine, the screen is no different from has a strong interest. The new the old system whereby operators on Linotype machines put up their code numbers to be sure of being paid for the work the streets.

copies of the paper was chased by pickets and took refuge in the courtyard of the Nice city hall. In the scuffles a policeman was injured.

Meanwhile, the Lyons-based

press group, which produces 10 regional papers including Le Dauphine Libéré and Le Douphine Libéré and Le Progrès, is still shut by a strike of its 3,000 employees, including journalists, who are demanding a guarantee of employment. On launch of the daily paper Le-Quotidien de Paris, which closed in June 1978 after four loss-making years.

Passion play still rouses

Bonn, Nov 25

The text of the Oberammer-

villagers who oppose the text said the changes were insuffi-cient and the play's tone valuagers was oppose the text into the mob.

said the changes were insufficient and the play's tone remains and the play's tone remains and jewish.

Pressure to change the 120 us to seek guilt in others, each, year-old text has been mounting the mounting that meet but rectificately since the probability of the proba

for years, but particularly since the Second Varican Council for maily exonerated the Jews from collective guilt for Christ's death.

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Rabbi Haus Grunevald, of the Munich Jewish community, said the altered text. Was better but not enough. The

ponds more closely to modern attained, was defeated by the villagers in a referendum last year. Efforts then started to Parases such as "murdering race" and "cursed Pharisess"

An attempt to replace the text whole tenor of the play remains with an older, eighteenth the came."



Mugabe (second right) of the Patriotic Front and leaders of the front line states.

President Nyerere presides at the Der es Salaam meeting between Mr Nkomo (left) and M

many thousands more supporters and also adopts a store

unaligned approach to domestic and foreign policy. For Tudeh's views on the new Iran are almost exactly the same as those of the Soviet Union's pub-

licly expressed policy, and just now the ayarollah is very much

in dayour.

"We have criticated the establishment". Mr Kianouri says:
"We have made criticisms over the position of Liberty in the

acainst the non-progressive ideas of those consciverative elements. But for us, the positive side of Ayatolish Khomeini is so important that the so-called

recognitionary tribunals after the departure of the Soch say-ing: "May it be God's will that those tribunals function to

ehran, Nov 25 Mr Nouredin Kianouri's office mr Noureum Klandur's orrice walls nurs be the unly ones in Tehran without a picture of Ayatollah Khomeim. There is a copper-plate portrait of Lenin above the stairs but the secretary general of the Iranian Tudeh Communist Party adopts a peined convection when select a pained expression when asked why the Ayanollah is not glaring stiffly down upon his desk.

desk.

"The cult of personality does not exist here in Iran", he says.

"We are not like the English, who have a picture of the Queen hanging in every room."

Mr Kisnouri laughs rather too much at his joke, perhaps aware that the parallel is somewhat inexact. He is a precise, occasionally humorous man whose sionally humorous man whose belding head, large eyes, and bushy grey moustache make him look like a character from

Iran as

last resort

Tohran with the encourage-

ment of the Iranian Foreign Ministry, But he seemed woe-fully unprepared for the com-plexities of Iranian politics and seven part of Samrday sadly

stration hopes that the Council

will fermally condemn the seizure of the embassy and call for the release of the host-

But at the same time the

meeting would provide an inter-national forum for Iranian

leaders to air some of their grievances against the United States and the regime of the Shah. This would go some way towards meeting Iranian

towards meeting Iranian demands for a public trial of the

Shah and condemnation of American support for him.

President Carter met his top

ther a solution to the crisis is unlikely before a number of hings have happened.

The most important of these is the departure of the Shah from the New York hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for gallstones and cancer. The removal of a final

gallstone is planned for this week and, if that goes well, he could presumably rearn to his exile in Mexico soon thereafter.

Simenon novel.

But the political language of. this former professor of archi-tecture (Tehran University and

mon with Pravda than with Maigret. Tudeh is involved in "the

radical struggle against imper-ielism", and "the struggle for the reorganization of social life, especially for the oppressed strata of society. The party wants a "popular democracy", not the bourgeois democracy of the West, And in so far as it is possible. Tudeb Iran's oldes:

possible, Indea aran's oldest political party stands for the same things as Ayatollah Khomeini.

That at least, is the theory and Mr Kianouri holds to it bravely. He says Tuden is "reorganizing" and cannot give a figure for party membership. a figure for party membership, save to point out that his first candidate in the elections for the Irenian Constituent Assembly picked up 50,000

But Tudeh probably has only negative side mesos nothing.

35,000 cardearring adherents We think he is an obstacle to and even that first candidate—functions he is more promise than other elements.

US force in | Qom holy man says Shah's

One of Iran's most prominent

Khomeini from Exile added: If I had been in Khomein's

place, the occupation of the American Embassy in Tehran would not have occurred.

In the interview, conducted

In the interview, conducted in Com, he said: "The occupation of the embassy was carried out in the name of the revolution, not in the name of the laws of Islam. These things happen in all revolutions. A bargain can be struck if the United States acrs reasonably."

The Strip holy wan requisited.

From Barry Debelius

extradition not essential

West Bank settlers rebuffed

Tel Aviv, Nov 25
Mr. Begin, the Prime Alin
ter, today batilked at asking ti
Cabinet to issue a declarational cultured to assure Jewish s
there in the West Bank that the would not face the fate of 1 110 inhabitants of Elon Mor those eviction has been order by the Supreme Court, Rabbis and politicians clo

to the militant group Gu
Emurani had recommendvarious formulas to induce to
settless to evacuate Eion Morwithout resistance by Jaous By the deadline set for the transfer to a new site five mil An official on Mr Bebb staff said the Prime Minist

consulted the Autorney Gener and Cabinet colleagues but h been unable to come up with formula which would be mea ingful without changing t legal or political status of per incries or violating to framework of the peace trea concluded with Egypt at Can David last year. Accordingly did not submit any proposal the Cabinet today.

In a related development.

In a related development to Cabinet spirened its decision a fortnight ago to establish new lewish settlements in the minister of Basic. The minister accepted an appeal by to Teorie, the Minister of Justic that each project should require individual approval by the ministerial committee.

percentilitary settlements a transformed into civilian co mandies, the Attorney Genal shall be asked to certify th the land they occupy is n

One of Tran's most prominent religious leaders indicated that several leading signallishs disagree with Ayatollah Khomeini about the course of the revolution, and said, in an intervew published here roday by the respected independent Madrid daily El Pais, that the extradidition of the Shah "is not such an essential matter."

Ayatollah Sayed Karem Charint Madrid, the such course problems. A number of us ayatollah Sayed Karem Charint Madrid; the sportust leader of the holy city of Qom. He was hopeful that events before the return of Ayatollah in tran would not lead to war. Khomeini from Exile, added. As the ministers discuss these issues, hundreds
Peace Now activists who had a managed all night outside t Prime Minister's office chant slogans warning the Governme against surrendering to t entremists. Another chapter in the Isra

occupation of Sinai closed rod with the evacuation of the Alicifields on the Gulf of Su The Israelis lowered their fl without pomp and the Egyptis raised theirs with fanfare. T last Israelis then left by sea.
Egypt has agreed to sell Israelis two million barrels of ennually to make up for the it of the fields, but the price w be higher than Opec rates.

Negev Beduin fight to keep land

From think the United States will attack, he seed.

With regard to the occupation of the embassy, he said.

There are people who have outred into our affairs and have intereferred in these matters. These are the same persons who have egged on the people to consider the entradition of the Shah as something essential. This would seem to be the maximum aspiration of the Iranians. But I don't think it's such an essential matter.

I don't think the United States

From Christopher Walker Tel Malhata, Nov 25

As an indirect result of the peace westy with Egypt, the Israeli Government is now facing a biner dispute with the scattered population of 40,900 Beduin living in the inhibspirable Negev Desert.

Because of the Camp David agreement Israeli beses in the

miliney advisers yesterday of Camp. David in the hills of Maryland where he was spend-ing the Thanksgiving holiday period. well-informed sources said that Mr Harold Brown, the Defence Secretary and the heads of the termed forces had reviewed the various military options open to the Administration. It is clear that force is agreement issuen owset in the Sinai are to be replaced by a new series of military outposts in the Negev. An amfield to be built at Tel Mahata will need land now lived on by an estimated 8,000 Beduin. Yesterday some 300 leaders of the affected families gathered at Tel Makhata, arrivtion It is cress that force is still a last resort and would be used only if there was no hope of rescuing the remaining 49 hostages alive.

Birring unforeseen circum-stances, officials here believe ing on foot, by camel, by mule and by bestered station wagon, in order to plan sheir protest

With fierce looking daggers rucked into their belts, they equation in a large semi citale es leaders spoke out sogrily sgains the wirfield plan. At one point the tribesmen were joined by a chanting crowd of radical. Arab. students who errived in a special bus. Under the land acquisition Bill, now awaiting its second reading, the Cabinet proposes to allow the Beduin the right

of judicial appeal against the

size of compensation but not issue capable of whipping t against the act of expropria- high emotion.

If the Beduin are removed Compensation proposals have

Compensation proposals have recently been published and widely criticized by political the surrous of the Bedum. They maintain that the sums are much less than those paid to Jews who have had to vacate their settlements as a result of the changes in land boundaries with Egypt.

"The Government is not prepared to treat the Beduin in the same way as Jewish settlers alrhough both groups are citizens of the state an Jesterday I visited a numb of the scattered goatskin ten

ls rase it authoropologist en of the scattered goatskin ten plained. "As a result the and makeshift huts where the Beduin are becoming embit. Beduin families live, tending the sand politicized in a herds of goats and othershion which has never been unimals in almost impossib pened before."

tant Association for Beduin the ar Rights, who was recently im-terms. prisoned after a similar demon. One stration ended violently. "The next step is a march on Jeru-salem" he said. "We are pre-pared to do everything to keep one lands" Akthough the number of cribesmen involved in the dispute is relatively small, it is an

way of life will disappowhich, although primitive

Among those present at a tricity, no running water, at wolvour meeting was Mr. Nuri no sanitation but, at the san Auth), chairman of the mill-time, no enthusiasm to abando the area under the prese

> One Beduin teenager said roken Hebrew: We ha broken Hebrew: "We har always been loval to the treating us badly. My fami are afraid that if we ever less this land, we will never get back or be able to prove

Oppenheimer warning on Botha policy changes

From Ray Kennedy

Johannesburg, Nov 25 South African big business leaders have swung enthusiusi-

cally behind the development plan outlined last week by Mr Pieter Boths, the Prime Minis-ter. But their support has been tempered in some quarters with warnings that the cumberia flowing from the meeting will give way to bitter disappoint-ment videos fundamental changes are brought about

Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, will be meaning it every Municipal and the Printe Success, will be made and not respond pledge chairmen of the game Anglo one believes their is will be. I feel that adjustments to Vorster, American Corporation and a He said the Government Covernment policy are going to be declar former Opposition MP, said ingently neded to abolish pass have so be made and made soon, six most this weekend; "The National laws and the 72-hour curfew. But I pressed the Government Africa."

Party in the sense that I have. What is happening must lead for its initiative in starting th known it, is crombling. The inevitably to negotiation with dialogue."

Government has set off on a black leaders and not simply Business it path from which there is no consultation."

Turning back it has awakened One of the country's leading pledge that great expectations and it will black businessmen. Mr Sam would pursu have to meet them."

Motsuentyan, who is regarded as policy and path from which there is to compiliation. But a same steaders have entire the path from which there is to compiliation. But a same as a second welcomed Mr Boths are expectations and it will black businessmen. Mr Sam would pursue a "hands off have to meet them."

Mr Oppethieumer said that a conservative by blacks, expressively blacks, expressiv cal power-had not been dis-cased in Thursday's meeting.

*But it is no good wasting for the Government to do this before we improve hving could flow. Political development

Business leaders have enthr need the right to own our land, cal level.

Discrimination has to be While doubts remain the removed. We need to be able to general view seems to be the open businesses wherever we low Boths has brought off want, he said.

The this to the Prime success. He has renewed humaner but he did not respond pledge made by Mr July I feel that adjustments to Vorster, his predecessor, whe Government policy are going to be declared in 1974; "Give n have so be made and made soon; six months to change Sout But I present the Government. Africa."

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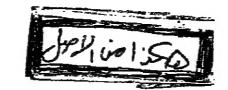
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protests despite changes

gau Passion Play, which por-trays the Jews as responsible for the death of Christ, has been altered to remove its more anti-semitic passages, accord-ing to Herr Ernst Zwinck, the Boon, Nov 15 However, the local rabbi and

have been deleted, somes have been cut or tuned down, and groups opposing the execution of Christ have been introduced into the mob.



Kampuchean refugees ight over attempt o move them to safety

pre than 500,000 people have en forced by war and inger has produced a new ason for kampucheans to

ll one another. Sporadic fighting has been sing on for two days among in communist. Kampucheans fring efforts to move them ay from the bases to a le Thailand. Some Kampu-eans were killed by automa-rifle fire.

ise situation on the border in to ensure the safety of the empucheans threatened by emamese and Phnom Penh cos less than 10 miles away. One of their leaders, Mr rodom Socyavong, says he ads every able-bodied person continue the fight against

Vietnamese. He is permit-g only children, pregnant men, the sick and the aged leave his camp which

om Neil Kelly

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have moved in five days, Negotiations are now going on between Kampuchean leaders
and United Nations refugee

Thailand has lodged snother protest, the third in five weeks, with the United Nations over the shelling of That territory and incursions by foreign troops. Laos arrests : Vietneso's tight-

less arrests: Vietnem's tight began camp eight miles in earing grap on Leos has proleans were killed by automatific fare. The fare in the move which a Thai Army wasts to be takely completed to ease the fase situation on the border the consure the safety of the monacarions and seven sensor in the consure the safety of the minicarions and seven sensor in the consure the safety of the minicarions and seven sensor in the consure the safety of the minicarions and seven sensor in the consure the safety of the minicarions and seven sensor in the consure the safety of the consure the consure the safety of the consure the consu munications and seven senior dawn raids in Vientiane on Thursday, and taken to a prison reserved for political prisoners outside the capital.

Asylum plea: Thirteen Viet-namese who arrived in Singa-pore on board a military trans-

g only chine.

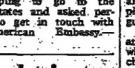
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Some of those leaving have states to then uplained that they have hum, a government out.

In forced to pay sums rangfrom £3 to £40 each before ang allowed to cross into measured.

The young man said on and two chikken appeared do over Singapore airport yesterday and requested permission to land because of engine trouble. As soon as the aircraft landed the occupants said they hoping to go to the touch with diers execute three of their were hoping to go to the work countrymen for attempt to flee iro Thailand. Were hoping to go to the United States and asked permission to get in touch with the American Embessy.—

Reuters.



Iore women brought in to ead Romanian party

m Dessa Trevisan

grade, Nov 25 n a reshuffle of the Roman Communist Party execubureau, whose membership now increased to 45. Presi-it Ceausescu has dropped e senior officials and brought seven women.

With the exception of Mr if Uglar, on the executive for years and, because of his ngurian origin perhaps in agreement with Mr Ceausi's ethnic policy, all had lost ir various Government posts ore last week's congress and ir eclipse, therefore, did not ne as a surprise.

Ir Menar Manescu resigned Prime Minister in March en he was replaced by Mr Ilie det, brother in law of Mr tusescu and regarded for

eneral Teodor Coman, fordismissed 18 months preusly along with a large uber of high-ranking police Minister of Mining lost cials after a senior security cial, Mr Ion Pacepa, defected

scow, Nov 25

now fell again in Moscow ty. For the small army of

rily padded men and nen whose job it is to keep

city's pavements and door-

orrow and spending the

on hours scraping, sweeping shovelling. But for Ivan ikarpov the snow is likeney from heaven. In the t 15 years he has made a

all fortune clearing it.
van Polikarpov is a dvornik.

maks, roughly equivalent janitors, are a breed unto meeters. Their job is to up the yards around which

ssian flats are traditionally

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k free from snow, ice, rubh and intruders.

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But Mr Polikarpov has pot wn rich on speculation. He

invented a device guaran-d to make any Muscovite a ilionaire—a miniature snow-aring machine.

le built it out of scrap: the tor came from a moped, the eels from a motorized bicy-, the scraper from an old

to repay favours.

to the United States. Mr Georg Cioara, who now heads the Minister of Trade was outed also demoted before being dropped from the executive. Of two others to go, the for-

his post after the strike at the Jiu Valley coal mine and the Minister of Trade was ousted after a variety of short-comings.

Their removal from office provides the opportunity for Mr Ceausescu to get rid of men who do not totally agree with him. The removal from the execu-

tive of Mr Ion Hescu seems to make this point. Before he was sent to lassi to become county secretary, he held important political posts and was popular among intellectuals for his liberal views. In lass, he enhenced his personal presige and may have created a power base as he was recently brought

The most striking thing emerging from the congress is that Mr Ceausescu has concentrated still more power in his own and his family's hands. Eight members of his immediate family sit on the new central

trange machine keeps Moscow footpaths clear

van finds his fortune in snow

This manneuvrable machine



Sihanouk seeks international talks

The prince, who arrived in Paris from Peking, said that only malitary messure would push Vietnam and the Sovier Union to the conference table and he appealed for arms sup-plies for Khmer nationalist guerrilas.

He was speaking to reporters held in Geneva (on Vietnam) at Charles de Gaufle export in 1954.

where hundreds of Kampuchians in exile arred out to other powers will support the

The prince said he would establish his base in Paris for establish his base in Paris for the next three months while making visits throughour west-ern Europe. He is eccompanied by his wife, Princess Monique, his son, Prince Situation, and his former Prane Minister, Mr. Penn Nouth.

Death toll from

tremor now 40

Bogate, Nov 25.-Five more bodies have been discovered in the ruins of houses wrecked by

the earthquake in Colombia. They bring the death toll to 40, a civil defence spokesman said.

About 500 people were injured by the 15 second tremor which was felt in most of Colombia as well as in neighbouring Pan-

searching the rubble of a five-storey block of flats which col-lapsed in Pereira and at Risa-raida, where at least 13 people

died, about four out of every
10 buildings were damaged.
The Geophysical Survey
Office of the Andes here placed

the epicentre off Colombia's Pacific Ocean coast

machine properly and the

impractical.

Mr Polikarpov insisted, and

to investigate his invention. They were impressed and sent it to a design council. So far this council has speed 170,000

in the city is getting worse and worse. The city is short of several thousand Dyorniks,

people the chance to jump the housing queue if they take the job. But people no longer want to showel snow with flat metal-scrapers as their ancestors did.

Last wanter Moscow's side

arms grab everything in sight) were hardly ever seen. Rumour had it that the city

a small version of an armoured difficult to maintain. Finally it car of First World War vin- was decided that no Dvornik would look after such a

This manoeuvrable machine can scrape and sweep where the big road-sweepers cannot go on footpaths, in doorways, yards and on pavements. It can cope with hard-packed ice as well as fresh snow end do the job of half a dozen dwornlis. Mr Polikarpov built it 15 years ago when he was a commandant in charge of several blocks and many Dvornaks. Realizing the profit to be made from his invention, he gave up his more senior job to become a Dvornik. His wife, a shop assistant did the same. Now he does her job, his own, and that of several others, and earns 600 roubles a month, almost four times the sverage salary. He has a car, plenty of free time and is a happy man.

He says: "I take it out in the morning and people watch. Beautiful! 'Hapy Ivan', they work and it's brought me because they were short inspractical.

Mr Polikarpov insisted, in 1975 a full-scale common i

Another department from to have more to spend during seed to entroduce a model in the Olympic season. It was also 1971, but never did. The protosaid the roadsweeper dayers type was far inferior to Polik were using their vehicles as arpov's — unmanoeuvrable and taxis instead.

Colombian

dom Shanouk, the former a "candidate for national leatoday called for an internation one of the aims of his tour
al conference in put an end to was to rady support round
the fighting which has raged himself for a neutralist force
in his country for more than a that would challenge kampuchange administration. chean administrations sup-ported respectively by the Soviet Union and China. Prince Sibanouk said: "The

best solution . which would perhaps permit the rebirth of an independent and neutral Cambodia would be an inter-

other powers will support the such a conference can called." He went on: "But such a

erence cannot take place the immediate future use the committee which hold the keys to war and peace in our region are very much opposed to such a meeting.

tiate and cares little about the disappearance of the Khmer people whose best lands Hanoi is already distributing to its own nationals.

"I ask all foreign powers who have expressed their symptoms."

pathies for a free Cambodia to grant military aid . . to all It is the only way to make Viet-nam let go of Cambodia since the only language the Viet-namese understand is that of

West to insist that medical aid and food being sent to Kampu-chea should be distributed chea should be distributed there directly by western aid organizations.

He added that more than

half of the Kampuchean population had died since 1975 and increased international efforts were necessary to ensure the physical survival of the rest of the population.— Reuter and AP.

East-West trade vexed by recognition issue

ment.

In spite of ideological objections, however, the Russians have felr obliged to recognize what Prauda called the Community's "objective reality".

And so support Western Com-munist parties which are fight-ing for workers' rights within

the Community.

But some of the work of the

European Parliament has caused serious alarm in Moscow. Dis-

cussion in Paris of European defence by the Parliament's bureau in September was labelled a subterfuge to get the Parliament to join in the Nato

propaganda campaign to in-

And Parliament's autumn ses-

Tass said right-wing parties

Moscow likes to emphasize

the splits and crises within the

over lamb and the size of Brit-

Nevertheless as far as trade relations with the EEC are con-

cerned, the Russians want to have their cake and eat it. And

the European Parliament, which has passed a resolution linking most favoured nation status for

Comecon to the human rights question, could well upset what-

ever agreement the Commission is able to negotiate with Come-

The losers in any breakdown

of talks would be the other

East European countries, which badly need to negotiate im-

proved access to the Com-munity's markets.

ish budgetary contributions.

were using integration in West-ern Europe to strengthen Nato's political foundation and "to try

sion, according to Tass saw a marked pronouncement of the "dangerous old trends" of broadening the Parliament's

crease military spending.

powers.

Moscow, Nov 25

Talks open here tomorrow between the European Economic Community and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon), the Soviet trading block, on the vexed question of

concluding a trade agreement between the two European groupings. Mr Wilhelm Hakerkump, the EEC Commissioner for External Affairs, is leading a delegation to meet Mr Nikolai Fadayev, Comecon's secretary and to try to negotiate an agreement poli-tically and economically accept-

broken down because the EEC maintains that Comecon does not have the legal or institutional powers to negotiate on behalf of its 10 members, while the Russians and their allies are reluctant to sign anything that implies recognition of the Community as a supranational

The Russians have always in-sisted that the two organiza-tions be treated as equals, but such a contention when put for-ward in Comecon's draft agreements has always been rejected by the EEC.

Negoriations are no further forward than when Mr Haferkamp came here in the summer last year. Comecon groups the original East European bers-Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland and Romania—with Cuba, Mongolia and, more recently, Vietnam.

Unlike the EEC. it has no

common external pariff. and unlike Comecon the EEC has no centralized economic planning. The Russians want a frame-work agreement to be signed by as well as by the two organiza-tions, while the EEC wants the two blocks to deal only with

each other. One added difficulty is that many Comecon members already bave bilateral agreements with the Community, and these differ in scope and content, with Romania having the closest links.

No Comecon country has a formally accredited embassador to the Community, unlike China Prisoners of conscience



Vietnam:

Nguyen Tran Huyen

By Clifford Longley Several thousand Vietnamese

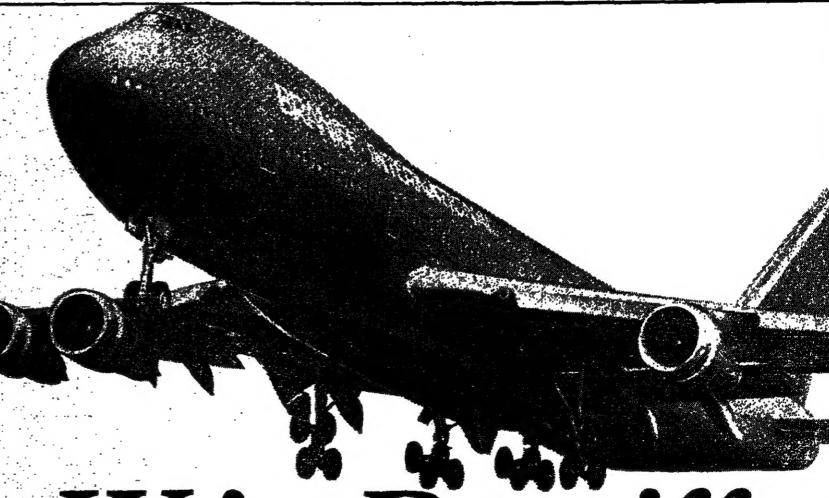
are believed to be still held in of their associations with the previous non-communist regime. Nguyen Tran Huyen, a journalist, aged 60, who worked as a consultant and interpreter for the foreign press before the end of the war, was arrested in June, 1978.

According to Amnesty International, he had been urged by colleagues to leave the country. but had chosen to stay on to continue with his writing under the new government.

to turn the Europarliament into an instrument of struggle against the socialist countries". He had been brought up in he had been brought up in the North, and the family with which he was associated had been harassed by the French colonial authorities for its left-EEC, and is now making much of Britain's quarrel with France

wing activities. He settled in the South after the French defeat, and became a well-known commentator under the pseudonym Cao Giao. Nguyen Tran Huyen has not been charged or tried, and according to information available in the West, the specific complaint against him appears

to be that he has kept up contact with writers in the West. He is believed to be in poor health. He was held first in Chi Hoa Prison, Saigon, which has been used for the detention of political prisoners under both regimes, but it is now thought likely that he is beingheld in a detention centre in the North.



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Demirel minority survives MPs' vote

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lent session, the conserva- val. a minority Government of Th ial democratic Republican ople's Party of Mr Bulient Evit, the former Prime Mini-

, was joined by a number of lependents in voting against Demirel. He had the sup-

kara, Nov 25 ment programme based on law-liter a rowdy and sometimes and order and economic revi-

way back in 1967 he decided the state might like the benefit say, 'He's in love with his of his ideas. He took his snow-cleaner to the local committee for social affairs. They agreed it was an excellent design—but regretted they could not copy it as vehicle construction was not their bine.

The opertators in Süleyman Demirel, the new crowded public galleries, rkish Prime Minister, tuday apparently all supporters of a the National Assembly's the Justice Party began to Midence by 21 votes; there applied and cheer Mr Demirel 229 votes for with 208 and to hard insule, at the opposition of the properties of re 229 votes for with 208 and to hard insults at the opposition of the Opposition, the public being strictly banned; opposition deputies began to protest vociferously and the pleas of the Speaker, Mr Cahir Karakas, for silence ware

ignored. Mr Demirel said: "The Govti of the Justice Party over erument problem is now over tich he presides and of We have undertaken a very utiler right-wing parties.

All wes calm until Mr us." But his speech was lost in until come to the lettern to the din of the speciators and the lower flouse for cheering, his party deputies

applause and the opposition MPs, banging on their desk-

tops.

The Speaker ended the session immediately after Mr Demirel's speech but scuffles on the floor continued for another five minutes while the spectators channel. *Prime Minister Demirel'*

New part when her the race of

Now that he has the vote of confidence, one of Mr Demirel's first moves will be to push through a Bill for the creation of "State Security Courts" in the hope of curbing the political the hope of curtuing the political violence which has claimed 2,500 lives in the past two years. Suspect escapes: Mehmet Ali Agea, aged 22, who was on trial for the murder of Mr. Abdilpekci, Turkey's leading journalist, has escaped from prison officials said-today.

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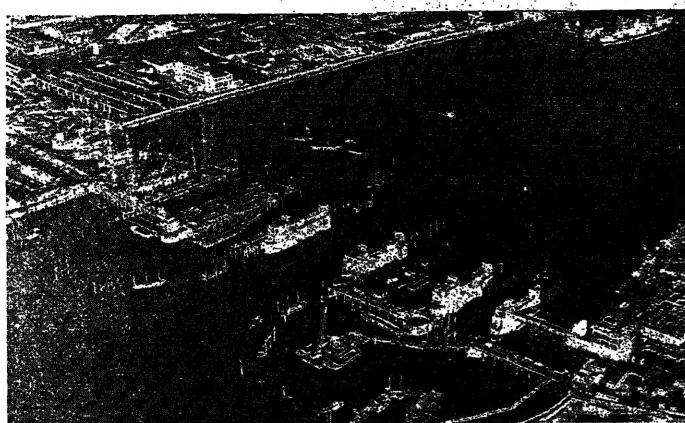
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The Thames Barrier: as the water rises, so does the cost.

Mr Ray Horner, chief engineer (rivers) of n the Greater London Council, lays his little finger along the top of his desk. High water at London Bridge", he announces, "is getting higher by that much every

It looks no more than a ripple on a millpoud, but the forces of nature are releatless and unending. The oceans are filling as the polar ice caps meir; from the Wash to the Severn, England is tilring downwards as Scotiand rises free from the weight of the last Ice Age; and London itself is settling into its own

plastic foundation of clay.

High ride in the Thantes has risen by

High ride in the Thanes has risen by two feet in the past century, and the likelihood of catastrophic flooding turned long ago from a comfortably improbable statistic into a simple matter of time.

After 35 years of urgent debate, and the realization that the Almighty could not be relied upon to repeat his divine intervention on behalf of the hotly pursued Israelites, London in 1972 won parliamentary approval to defend itself with a huge and unique flood barrier. nd unique flood barrier. It should have been ready about now,

at a cost originally calculated to be merely enormous. But it is little more than balf built, the cost has escalated to strato-spheric heights, and there is at least a chance that the next great tidal wave will be at the gates before they are ready to be closed, a date now assumed to be the end of 1982.

Were the threatened deluge to arrive too soon, it might create an appalling national disaster. Some 45 square miles of dense, urban London, housing one million inhabitants, are at risk. Parliament and Whitehall could be under three feet of water for a day, the Isle of Dogs under eight feet for six days.

There has been no shortage of warnings. The Thames overflowed in 1236, "and in the Great Palace of Westminster men didst row with wherries in the midst of the ". Pepys recorded that "all Whitehall was drowned" in 1663. Fourteen people died in the overspill of 1928, and in the great East Coast floods of 1953, one-third of the drownings occurred in the London area. Most recently, in January 1978, the Thames water came within 10 inches of

Work on the Thames Barrier began in 1974; it was to be finished in time for the 1979-80 winter and was going to cost, with associated bank-raising work, £171m, three-quarters of the cost being borne by the Ministry of Agriculture as the overall authority for national flood defence, and the rest by the GLC. There is now a good chance that the revised completion date of late 1982 will be met, but the latest estimate of the final bill is £431,320,050, and rising. The cost of the barrier alone has risen from £128m in 1974 to £375m.

Sir Horace Cutler, who became leader of the GLC when the Conservative group regained control in 1977, says he was deeply suspicious of the barrier contract when he examined it. "It seemed to be when he examined it. "It seemed to be drifting out of our grasp, with no ead in

Last year Sir Horace and the GLC, shocked at the poor rate of shocked at the poor rate of progress concentrated the minds of contractors, sub contractors and men with an extra £10m cash injection, most of which will end up

as honces in the pay packers.

The men who this summer completed the preparation for a new navigation thannel through the barrier works on time went home with an extra \$200 each. It has been found belatedly that a positive carror works better than the largely empty threat

of a penalty clause.

The trouble with the Thames Barrier is that it is a revolutionary design being built on a very large scale at the worst possible time. Administrative wrangles, rechnical headaches, labour unrest, soaring inflation, and that unquantifiable but inevitable bad luck factor of the building trade known as

Murphy's Law, have all cast their respective spanners in the works.
What is now taking shape at Woolwich is the brilliant and imaginative successor to a string of failed designs, including a permanent dam with shipping locks. various arrangements of giant steel gates wheeled out from the shore on rubber tyres, and a gargantuan portcullis with a drop gate which would have been a spec-

tocularly unwelcome intrusion on the The design finally chosen is the patented invention of Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, the consulting engineers, and is quite un-like anything else in the world. The river is straddled by a row of nine concrete piers, those in mid-channel being 200 feet apart to give the same shipping clearance

as Tower Bridge. Between each pier, lying in vast con-crete grooves on the river bed, is a massive steel gate, with a curved bottom lying in the groove and a flat top parallel to the river bed, the largest weighing 3,200 tons. At times of flood danger all the gates are raised through an arc of 90 degrees to present a solid wall to the oncoming tide, as high as the buildings of Whitehall and reaching from the Cenotaph to Trafalgar

Square. The hydraulic machinery, housed in

gates in position within thirty minutes of an alarm.

en alarm.

It is hardly surprising that such a large and advanced project should have had its share of troubles, and they are really no worse than any other undertaking of such complexity, as anyone who recalls the building of the Barbican will appreciate. But at the moment, work is racing ahead at a fairly brisk pace, and should continue so until the next phase, the installation of the rising actors gates brings its

time so untry the next phase, the installa-tion of the rising sector gates, brings its own Pandora's Box of potential troubles. To date, the administrative troubles have been twofold. From the outset, the GLC found itself struggling to keep full control of the biggest construction project it had ever undertaken.

There were suggestions of insufficient supervision of the consulting engineers and the contractors, to such an extent that the Commons Public Accounts Committee recommended in 1977 that if the GLC ever contemplated such a work again, they should hand it over to a task force of outside experts. There is evidence, however, that the Accounts Committee's grasp of the size and nature of the job was less

Secondly, there has been a recurring clash of interests between the GLC and the Port of London Authority, leading at times to a certain amount of bad feeling. Despite the rundown of the upper docks which made the barrier design feasible. the West India and Millwall docks still handle three-quarters of a million tons of targo each year, and there are still some 50,000 regular shipping movements annually across the barrier site

wide and safe channel the PLA insisted from the outset that the barrier be built in two stages, one balf of the river always being open to shipping. But in 1978, with County Hall exuding a new anxiety for progress, great pressure was exerted in all directions to have the

work speeded up.

After some haggling, the PLA eventually relepted and allowed more of the river to be taken up by construction work.

The GLC wanted to squeeze the shipping channel down from 400 feet to 130 feet, but the PLA pleaded danger to shipping, and a 200-foot channel between two of the

Then there have been all manner of technical problems, hardly sursprising with so much new ground being broken. Building the main piers involves digging down through the silt and gravel of the river bed to reach solid chalk, inside the applications walls of a coffer dam and under enclosing walls of a coffer dam and under 30 feet of murky water, to provide a clean, firm base on which to pour concrete, At pier seven, water pressure forcing up pier seven, water pressure forcing up through fissures in the chalk proved a headache for months on end, making it difficult to ensure a solid foundation.

Eventually a technique was developed of jetting clean water on to the bottom and vacuuming up the gravel, but even now the only way to ensure a perfect base is to send divers into the inky blackness to feel every square foot with their hands. Then the Dutch partner in the Costain-Tarmac-Hollandsche Beton Maatschappij main contracting consortium, highly ex-perienced in flood defence work in the Eastern Schelde, found that his drilling tools, used to working in soft Dutch silt, broke and wore out in no time in the flinty Thames gravel.

The temporary coffer dams that kept the water out of the earlier midstream building sites were heavily cross-braced inside to resist the water pressure outside, but the braces were a serious handicap to the construction proceeding within. For the last piers, engineers are using dams with almost no internal brac-ing, and relying on the much stouter outer walls of double-skinned steel piling impor-

ted from Germany. In the early stages, construction crews worked two twelve-hour shifts out on the river, and to many of the men, recruited from the relative comfort and regularity of local factories, it was a demanding, tiring, uncomfortable and dangerous job.

Any minor irritation or change of working practice-and there were obviously plenty-became an excuse for all concerned to revert to the standard 40-hour week, knocking off at three o'clock instead of seven. The unrest culminated in a twomonth all-out strike in 1977, which caused a major delay but which persuaded the contractors to adopt an eight-hour, threeshift system, with immediate benefits on

morale and output. The barrier has been built against a background of soaring inflation in the country, fuelled by the 1973 oil crisis and the two major miners' strikes. But the prospect was at least foreseen by the main contractors, who were not prepared to accept the normal contract conditions for orice variation over such a long job. Renegotiation of the contract in 1976

added 15 per cent to the cost. The original contract also obliged the GLC to bear the cost of any industrial dispute which lasted more than 21 days, futuristic stainless steel engine houses on a clause which turned out to be expensive top of each pier looking like a row of and which has since been replaced by a little Sydney Opera Houses, will have the less formal arrangement.

According to Mr Ray Horner, the GLC's chief engineer on the barrier, it was the best comract they could get at the time. "I doubt if any contractor today would offer anything better; certainly none would accept responsibility for all industrial disputes over such a long contract." But there has been good luck and success too. Within the last momb the first of the 10.000-ton concrete sills for the

of the 10,000-ton concrete sills for the river bed, built on shore alongside, was floated into position. It was an auxious moment; the sill was 200 feet long, and moment; the sill was 200 feet long, and there were only two inches of leeway at either end of its gap. Apart from a six-hour delay when a hydraulic jack gave trouble, it slipped perfectly into position. And there has been a good record of safety on the site, with only three fatal accidents since work began.

GLC engineers now unofficially attribute the market state of the same that the same transfer of th

the massive cost increase to 65 per cent general inflation, 25 per cent low output from the workforce, and 10 per cent Murphy's Law.
Not all criticism of the barrier is

economic; one body of opinion holds that a great opportunity has been lost to im-prove the environment of central London by erecting a permanent barrage to keep the river comfortably full and do away for ever with the unsightly mudilats of low ride.

That argument was rejected in 1938 by everyone from the Imperial Defence Committee to the Metropolitan Water Board, who turned green at the thought of an artificial basin in the heart of London "of an intensively potrefactive and infective

The river is, of course, much cleaner now, and the arguments of four decades ago do not necessarily apply, but the GLC They argue that the resulting increased siltation would probably require permanent dredging, and an increase in the ground-water of the immediate area could play havoc with building foundations, not to mention changes in the river's ecology and

Nonetheless they are at least committed to a feasibility study of using the barrier as a half-tide control, although they seem unlikely to report in its favour.

The traditional solution of raising the retaining walls, regularly employed after previous spills, bas reached the limit of its effectiveness. To give the degree of protection now required would mean seven feet, and that would block out all London's view of its greatest natural asset

Some bankraising is, however, an essential feature of the barrier scheme. All the way from Woolwich to the sea at Southend, the banks are being raised, by steel sheet piling or earthworks, at a total cost of some \$250m apread among the GLC, central government, and regional mater authorities. water authorities

Some bank raising has also been carried out upstream of the berrier, begun in 1971 as an interim defence work chiefly to deal with abnormal upland flows of water coming down the Thames, but now having the additional advantage that the barrier will have to be closed less often. Some riverside residents feel they have been left our of this upstream protection, norably the 120 dwellers on Eel Pie Island, who feel particularly at risk.

Perhaps one underlying reason why until recently county hall has been some what less than frenzied in its desire to see the Thomes Barrier project completed is that it is not placing an undue strain on London's finances, for all its mushrooming

London is not, despite any appearance to the contrary, poor; it has not had to go without anything essential to finance the flood defences. Indeed, in 1977, it quietly salted away £68 million from its revenue count into its cavital account.

Now the GLC boasts that, to finance projects like the barrier, it need not go outside County Hall to borrow a single penny; London must be the envy of New

York.

What is also clear is that those who ascribe all the barrier's troubles to an unruly and work-shy labour force have no sense of history. Sir Joseph Bazalgette, the master-builder of London's main drainage system, told the Institution of Civil Engineers on completion of his great Civil Engineers on completion of his great task in 1864: "The principal difficulties to be overcome grose from the continued combinations and strikes which at that time prevailed amongst the workmen. It is to be hoped that the good sense and good feeling of both the parties concerned will find means for avoiding a recurrence of these public calamities."

One final, salient, and perhaps surprising fact about the mighty Thames Barrier ought to be fully understood. In 50 years, assuming the reliability of roday's geological calculations, the surge tides will be lapping at the top of those great steel gates, as London continues to sink and the whole £425m edifice of concrete and

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THEARTS

Irving Wardle

As Robert Cushman who devised this Ogden Nash programme, points out halfway through the show Nash was not always an old sourpuss; he was a young sourpuss as well. So it proves in the surround-

was a young sourpuss es well. So it proves in the surrounding catalogue of the deadly versifier's pet harreds: blood-thirsty children, women who keep you hanging about, unwanted guests, romande poets, the British en masse: Nash's cold eye brightens only at the sight of arimals and hard liquor, those twin refuges from life's limite irritations.

As a reader the image you get of Nash, for all the fun of his mangled metres and amazing rhymes, is of a sedemary urban mole, and the lest man you would expect to see on a stage. The achievement of this vastly emoyable show is to prove him entirely at home there: not only through his stage collaborations with Weill and Vernon Duke, but equally through the poems.

In Nikolas

and Vernon Duke, but equally through the poems.

In Nikolas Simmonds's production the Nash face is split between a company of four: Christopher Benjamin in the likeness of a hoisterous uncle about to run betserk; Leneen Willoughby and Bryan
Murray who bring a youthful
contrast to their disenchanted material; and Mr Cushman as a white-suited linkman
with a marked gift for surprise with a marked gift for surprise timing as where he switches from narrative into character with lines like "Get your eye out of my thumb". The run has been extended to December 29.

Munich Studio Ensemble

Purcell Room Max Harrison

Saturday night's concert by the Munich Studio Ensemble con-sisted mainly of works by minor contemporary German com-posers in what might be termed conservative modern idioms. In their rather too consistent in-tensity, Fritz Buchtger's Three

tensity, Fritz Buchtger's Three Songs marked an over-reaction to some self-consciously fey verses by e. e. cummings. They were persuasively sung, however, by Edith Urbenczyk, a soprano. The other Buchtger piece was Spiegelungen, for solo pismo. This proved to be more ejaculatory than reflective, yet quite convincingly argued; it was played by Gottfried Hefele.

Another set of three songs, by Dieter Acker, had more interesting Rilke texts, and the second, "Wie sich gestern", was attractive for its deliberately fulsome flute and keyboard parts, a response to the poet's talk of "a plentitude of singing." The flute was played by the ensemble's third member, Renate von Rosen, who was also heard with Miss Urbanczyk in Roussel's Two Songs of Ronsard.

The other music in the programme was all decently com-posed, but without conspicuous individuality, and this fact was emphasized by Roussel's excellently performed songs. These make a fully personed statement, and with a texture that beautifully matches the poetry; in the first piece, "Rossignol mon mignon", for example, Ronsard compares the voice of the night-ingale with that of a lonely, loss lorn pinger.

ove-lorn singer. Miss Urbanczyk's most sym-Miss Urbanczyk's most sympathetic work, though, came in Four Songs by Hans Pfitmer, representing an earlier stage of the German tradition than Buchtger and Acker. These were settings of Hebbel, Eichendorff, etc., and one regretted that they were so duli. Neither the programme nor the enclosed leaflet of texts divulged the author of the words of the concluding Cantata by Harald cluding Cantata by Harald Genzmer. But this, in six movements, and again bringing the flute into play, was another boring piece.

Music Group of London

Wigmore Hall

It seems improbable that the verse of Eliza Cook has ever been in Sir John Gieigud's repertory. Yet here, maybe, a clipped couplet, "I love it, I love it and who shall dare To chide me for loving ...?" might have been a reasonable engingable. We should not 80 epigraph. We should not go further. Eliza, plunging into hathos, loved "that old arm-chair". Sir John (and no one Joan Chissell It would be an exaggeration to describe current happenings at the Wigmore Hall as a Fauré would chide our great classical actor) loves the theatre-his spread over seven months, a number of distinguished artists have agreed to include at least one of his works in their proprofession and his life.

Conveniently elastic in their

Unlike some of his colleagues Unlike some of his colleagues who can dissemble their love, he remains captivated by little things as well as big: billing, advertisements. fan-mail, queues. "I'm quite useless," he suggests, "at almost everything except where the theatre is concerned." By no means: he has always written evocatively. This radio-derived book was raiked into existence in one of his works in their programmes. By next March we shall have had the opportunity to reassess not only many of the piano pieces and songs but also the instrumental sonatas and chamber music complete.

On Saturday night a large audience arrived to renew acquaintance with—or perhaps make the acquaintance of—the rarely-played first piano quinter in D minor. Since Fauré is often dubbed the French tively. This radio-derived book was miked into existence in partnership with his BBC interviewer and producer, but the manner is Gielgud's, the zest, dignity, fastidiousness. It is the work of a Terry whose paternal great-grandmother was a renowned Littinguian actress, and whose paternal grandfather was from a Polish family that had nowned its castle. Zamek Giel-Schomann, inevitably it was hard to forget the greater tex-tural variety in Schumann's single masterwork in this medium. Melody supported by rippling arpeggios is rather too much the rule in the French-man's quintet, whose gestation period, incidentally, lasted 18 owned its castle, Zamek Giel-gada on the Memel. When these years. Otherwise not even Fabre's own criticism of the finale (where indebtedness is surely as much to César Franck as Beethoven) is enough to ex-

prodigies do so conjointly meet, they are portentous things. Oscar Asche, man of the gold fingernails in Chu-Chin-Chow, used to put on As You Like It with an early scene deep in leaves. The new recollections as Beethover) is another to be plain the neglect of music so exploratory yet at the same time so liquid, so mellifluous. The Music Group of London hold the leaves of a benign chair bound). Rustle them, and led by Hugh Bean were as sen-sitive to blend and balance as the century's theatre rises in urforgotten excitement. to the work's rising and falling

The cast is large, and its star is inevitably, Great-Aunt Ellen. In her seventies, when deaf, Conveniently elastic in their make up, the group completed the programme with Beethoven's Clarinet Trio and Schubert's "Trout". Both were adequately played but, because territory was more familiar, response was less keen. The element of surprise in Beethoven's early venture most notably seemed to have worn thin, with too little made of dynamic contrast. rather blind, and very vague, she could assure you as she came on that she walked the Venetian flagstones or the fields of Windsor. From the rest; at a venture: Harley Granwho forces you to discover muscles you never knew you possessed"; Peter Brook ("I trust him entirely"); Edith

Nashville - Weekend opera King's Head



Shirley Verrett and fellow Druidesses

A voice so hard to raise

tion, gusty top notes and poorly-

supported tone, I was mounted the magnificent Ebell and

Azuceno and Carmen of past

Bolena, often reckoned a soprano role; and chronicles suggest that Posta, the first Norma, would nowadays be

Verrett does look a beatuiful and touching Norma, particu-larly when she has shed her white sacerdotal robe for folw-

white sucerdotal robe for folwing black and red, in her later scenes; with pink-and-white make-up her face suggests a Japanese girl. And shewarmed into the part: by "Mira, o Norma" her voice was sounding more comfortable, a proper

classed as a mezzo.

Norma

Covent Garden

William Mann

My heart sinks whenever I read that an admired mezzo-soprano is to appear in a soprano role, as so many so regularly do. There are intelligible reasons, historical, financial and plain ambitious, why they should be eager to switch register. But the process of translation takes time and, while that is going on in public, an audience cannot help regretting that a superb Amneris or Carmen should in-flict upon us her less than superb Aida or Salome or Tosca, or even Brünnhilde, before she

is ready for them. Covent Garden's current Norma Shirley Verrett, is an example. She has been singing Bellini's Norma for three years now (and she has Tosca and the Ballo Amelia in her repertory), but as she tussled her way through "Costs diva" and its cabaletta, with squirpy intona-

The Magic Flute

Coliseum

John Higgins

Anthony Besch's production of The Magic Flute has always had a sufficiently quantity of solid a sufficiently quantity of sona virtues to secure it a regular place in the Coliseum repertory. Here it is back for the pre-Christman season. Yet for Mozart solidity is not enough and the Flute staging has become unduly sombre over the years. The lighting of Egypt in this revival would be more appropriate to the final scene of Aida than the sun-drenched

Some elements do though strive hard to redress the balance. John Stoddart's animals peer shyly and prettily out of the wings. Niall Muray's Papageno, feather trunk and bare arms and legs, is a sheen temporarily and there are though service hints of a vibrato threatening to spoil the exture further. His lustreless acting was scarcely helped by having his hair scraped into a Japanese top-knot, as though he were moon-lighting as Pooh-Bah in future promised by Sarastro.

The Monday Book

An Actor and His Time By John Gielgud in collabora-tion with John Miller and John

(Sidgwick & Jackson, £8.95)

Powell

Every inch a Terry

instrument for her expressive purposes, and when she reached the duet "In min man' alfin to sui " she found, and to the end sustained, true dramatic eloquence, worthy of the much-loved mezzo Verrett. But there realized. cheery buttonholer straight from the banks of the Liftey, as chirpy as the birds he pursues. Papagena in the best traditions of the German houses traditions of the German houses is cast as a soubrette role and Marilyn Hill Smith is winning

enough to suggest that she would have no difficulty in making an excellent career in a mind to. Tamino and Pamina are both ew to the Coliseum production. David Rendall, who sounded to be one of our most promising Mozart tenors a couple of years ago, was uningratiating as the Prince in a strange land. The voice seems to have lost its sheen remporarily and there

In the duets with Adalgisa she was doubrless tempering in art to olsephine Veasey who was unwell but could not, Queen Elizabeth in Anna soprano role; and chronicles honours. Charles Craig, in suggest that Posta, the first ringi ngbut less than glamorous for the control of the contro form, made a stelwart Pollione : Cesare Siepi's woolly Oroveso was a startling disappointment. The chorus and orchestra contributed strongly, and the quality of the performance as a whole was due largely to the sage all-capable, sensitive conducting of Lamberto Gardellias so ofthen in the recent past and present.

Those familiar wih this production will be glad to learn that Sondro Sequi has, this time, simplified his always rather statesque staging, and that Pier Luigi Pizzi has removed he fuzzy elements (including the vast cavern that were still vocal miscalculations, and it was only half of an outstanding Norma that she setings, in favour of plainness and smoothly running action.

was muc hmore successful. This daughter of the Queen of the Night, placid and pliant in the would have no difficulty in male-dominated world of Saras-making an excellent career in tro, scarcely takes after her musical comedy should she have mother (Marianne Blok's performance in that role was poorly projected and articulated), but Miss Harrhy knows well how to keep a clean and pure Mozart line. So too does the excellent John Tomlinson, taking his time to reach the lower depths of Sarastro's register and relishing them once he arrives. With Richard Van Allan by his side as the Sprecher there was little doubt that Right would triumph

in the end.

Ian Reid conducted a crisp and well balanced overture but tended to be self-effacing there-after. He has no need to.

LSO/Atherton Festival Hall

Paul Griffiths

The Stravinsky Festival has provided one lesson which so far I have not mentioned, and that is the trickiness of his music for orchestras. Friday night's final concert in the series made it impossible to overlook. In the Scherzo Fantastique, an immature impression of life in the hive, there are or life in the life, there are no peculiar difficulties other than that of holding so ram-shackle a piece together, but in the three works which followed it on the programme, all dating from the period of the second world war. Stravinsky delights in unusual balances, quirky rhythms, and sudden chops from one kind of texture to another, giving his players so much to think about that they have no time to "interpret" his music.

No work of his is more an obstacle race than the Symphony in C, which, on the surface, at least in a good per-formance, appears an athletic consumation of its composer's neoclassicism, all musical grace and sport. Its many awkward corners ought to do no more than keep the music tense and vital, but here too many of them showed through: brass braying when they ought to be throughly civilized, flutes having trouble keeping time, blocks of sound not quite fitting nearly together. ting neatly together.

A comic piece tests perfec-tion still more severely, and the problems being encountered by London Orchestra and David Atherton made the Circus Polka reminiscent more of the elephant who first danced it than of the everlithe composer.

Again little weaknesses leapt to the attention at the start of the final work. The Rite of Spring, but there came a point, 10 pages into the score, when I was gripped by the throat, the notes swirling and massing, and throbbing with the sound until the end. This, no doubt about it, was the real Stravinsky.

This review is reprinted from Saturday's later editions

Hampstead's Vanya

Nigel Hawthorne will take the tirle role in Chekhov's Uncle Vanya, which will open at the Hampstead Theatre on November 28. The play, in a new version by Pam Gems, will be directed by Nancy Meckler

comfortable associations with the present time; but, with the exception of Philby, Burgess and Maclean, they do none of these things thoroughly or really well, and with Suez 1956 following Philby and Charchill and the Generals they are growing elephantine and grey. The number of truly realized characters seems to diminish as the scenes round the conference-tables grow, Where next? Potsdam 1945? Salt 11?

Television

Michael Ratcliffe

lan Curteis's documentary dramas for television are the

contemporary version of Vic-torian history-paintings and tableaux vivants. They inform,

up to a point; they entertain, up to a point; they excite shocks of recognition and uncomfortable associations with

Suez 1956

BBC 1

Suez was, in fact, written first—Churchill, though trivial, was intermittently moving and undeniably fun falternative title: Punch in the Second World Wor?) and Philby, a mere 90 minutes, was superb from first to last—so maybe Mr Curteis hus learned the lessons that so need to be lessons that so need to be learned by the writer of Suez 1956. The chie; of these is that only very rare dramatists have the breath, wit or imagination to sustain a three-hour play. Newsreels are no he'n: they merely plunge the play, and the viewer, into another, dangerously more enticing,

world. Having cast one of the most rational and astringently con-tented actors in England, Michael Gough, to play a Prime Minister living off pills for his blood-pressure and a bile-duct dat blew back, and one of the most interesting and unpredictable to play Nasser only to fade

Two People LWT

Michael Church Cosily hammocked between the grimly watchable Professionals and the archly convivial Saturday Night People, a winsome pair of babes in the wood are currently unfolding their tale. Two People (get the note of discreet protest in that title) are 15-year-old Tim and Christine, surrounded by quasi-people of the same age and hounded by the adult non-people into whom they will one day inevitably

turn. Since society only considers them to be on the threshold of personbood, however, the sexual relationship which they clandestinely and unhappily enjoy be-comes the occasion for an oldfashioned elopement. Christine will get down to living, and Tim will lie crying no longer in his lonely bed at night. While the people bitch lifts from benevolozzy: di millionaries, the carreras look back at the non-people they have left behind-distraught parents and anguished teachers (at least two of whom are now

crying in their lonely beds at night. It pays to be people.

Or does it? By the end of episode three disturbing signs nave appeared suggesting that

The Secret Army

BBC 1 Fay Weldon

There is an area of drama where the BBC excels almost without knowing it and I fear rather without deserving it when the diverse and excep-tional skills of its employees raise what begins as ordinary ratings-fodder into the realms of craft-bordering-on-art. Such a series has been, from time to time, The Secrett Army, born back in 1977, now drawing to its end, bridging the tricky Saturday gap between the enorm-ously populer The Generation Game and Match of the Day. I have a nightmare, and I am

sure entirely unjustified, vision of the conversation that attended its begetting.
"How about this one, folks? There's this cafe in Paris during the war, patronised by the occupying forces, and operating as a resistance cell. It's got everything. Nostalgio, torture. istorical accuracy, good

food ..."
"No. Might offend the Ger-Rapid thinking.

"We can always show them as real people, just doing their job."
"Um. But what we do for prett ygirls?"

The Magic of Dance BBC 2

John Percival

We are half way through Margot Fonteyn's six-part series on The Magic of Dance, and those who are already worrying that Monday evenings will seem colourless once it is finished will have to console themselves with the thought that pro-grammes so packed with fascinating material and star per-

formers must certainly

shown again before roo long. Fonteyn herself is the biggest star, not only when seen dancing but as commentator and guide. To see her in Tchaikovsky's home, or Pav-lova's, sitting in their chairs, looking out of their windows while she talks about them, brings home the past imme-diately. Perhaps she is a little too kind to be an ideal interviewer; in the first pro-gramme I kept wishing she would push Fred Assaire harder to get beyond his gen-tralization. eralizations about how he made his dances and give spe-

cific examples. The fact that we could not see Astaire dancing, presum- all its forms. The fourth instal-ably because of copyright diffi- ment can be seen on BBC 2 culties, indicates one problem this evening.

(Robert Stephens), Cedric Messina's production, directed by Michael Darlow, has only a modest number of good cards in its hand: Richard Vernon's delectably near perfect Macmillan; Peter Cellier, an actor normally confined to Fascist beasts (eg. Bent), who turned; Selwyn Lloyd into a more forceful and—in dissenting honour-able—figure than most of us remember. The House of Commons scenes were the most convincing I have seen on tele-vision. Mr Stephens was riveting as long as he was allowed to be; Alexander Konx gave Dulles a formidable and slumbering anger.

MONDAY BOOK

Much of the rest was pro-vincial. "We shall not allow zeez sings to appen!" I cannot remember whether it was an Israeli or a Frenchman who made this remark, but both sider were worten and acted sides were written and acted so badly that it could have been either. There did not appear to be any French players in the to be any French players in the buge cast and, with the exception of Bulganin, the Russians had all been honing their vowels, to say nothing of their bysteria, in Varrington.

Written sources on Suez are so limited—several decisive meetings were, on Edeu's instructions, never minuted at all, and some records are pro-

all, and some records are pro-tected for another 50 years— that it was surprising to find the dramatist passing up a good scene when it was handed to the dramatist passing up a good scene when it was handed to him on a plate. "I want him destroyed!" shouted Eden to Anthony Nurting of the Egyptian leader. "don't you understand?" Mr Curteis staged this dialogue at Chequers whereas apparently it took place over the relephone. on a public line to the Savov Hotel. That astonishing indiscretion tells us far more about cretion tells us far more about Eden's instability and political cackhandedness than any scene in Mr Curteis's long and pains-

Christine may already be a non-person in disguise. She has begun to ask questions like "bow much money do we have?" and "where are we going to sleep tonight?" and the episode ends with Tim leading them to his estranged mother's doorstep. Final defeat so soon? The suspense till next Saturday will, alas, be quite bearable.

I realize, of course, that this realize, or course, that this series is intended less for non-people like me than for people like the protagonists. It was made over a year ago and nervously shoved into a cupboard and it has now, to its makers' chagrin, been nervously shunted to the people for the people of the pe to a safely people-free houror a sately people-tree nour-or to a time, at least, when all self-respecting people are happily engaged in watching those nice clean masculine clinches on Match of the Day.

This is ridiculous. Ten People may be predictable, and non-peopled with stereotypes. and it may promuleate the per-nicious doctrine that 15-yearseriously, but it does touch " respensibly on an area of teen-age concern. With pillars of society now calling for the abolition of the age of consent, this anodyne series should surely come out of its plain

cover and get slotted where :t belongs—as social studies dis-cussion material for schools. "They could run the cafe". "You're on But make it Brussels, not Paris. We can get Belgian co-production money. And so they went ahead and provided us, in the face of all odds, with a tout, exciting, subtly written (for the most parti interesting weekly drama, 13 episodes a year for three years, and the pretty girls turned out to be real people after all, and the Germans very pretty indeed, and Brussels convincing, and everyone behaved as people observedly do, in the

hero. I was shocked, but bowed to a kind of reality. There is, in the making of such programmes, a level of professionadism, and sheer patient, largely unacclaimed, hard work from producer to script editor to writer to designer to vision mixer to edi-tor by way of sound and lighting engineers that is probably equalled only in a heart transplant theatre. Easy enough, always, to criticize the finished product; easier still for pro-gramme planners to get fed up with so much ingratitude and simply join up The Generation Game and Match of the Day.

real world, when under stress—that is, not ver ywell at all.
An episode ago the writer, Eric Pace, even shot down that admirable and excellent actor.
Paul Shelley like a dog, not a hero. I was shorked but bowed.

of such a series. The animated stills that were shown instead revealed brilliant ingenuity but could not equal the real thing. Still, for good measure we had Luigi Bonino dancing a solo from Roland Petit's tribute to Astaire, Fascinatin' Rhythm, never before seen in Britain. That sequence demonstrated another of the series' little bonuses, when Dame Margot came on unannounced as the woman joining three men in another dance from the same

work: a tiny role, but fun. Some old sequences (Loie Fuller's solo, or an undersea ballet filmed by Meliès) were frankly quaint but still worth seeing. The specially filmed passages are not always ideally cast, and you could take issue with details of the commentary (Balanchine's Apollo unemotional, indeed !) But who wants to quibble? The series has already included Makarova. Nureyev and Baryshnikov as well as dancers mentioned, has given us Kyra Nijinsky's memories of her father, and put on record several outstanding performances, with muny goodies still to come. When over, millions of viewers will know much more about the variety and riches of dance in

The Importance of Being Earnest, 1940 whose Millamant. Evans. "poised and cool like a porce-lain figure in a virine", left her fan unopened; Sybil Thorn-dike exclaiming: "Oh, Lewis, if only we could be the first actors to play on the moon!"; Ernest Milton (and he would have appreciated this)—"Of all the actors in my time, I felt he must be the nearest to Irving, with the same kind of extrava gance and flowery, sinister

Gielgud as John Worthing in

Gielgud is not among stern autobiographers who shun the anecdote. He remembers wit wittily, and this and his general view of the period (fortified by many pictures) join his notes on playing and his quiet opinions. He does not like Shakespeare to be acted in any period later than Jacobean. His drawling accent for Spooner, in Pinter's No Man's Land, was adapted from "intellectual Ox-ford people" (post-First World War) who afterwards joined the Bloomsbury group. Elegant and selective, the memoirs are never "shuddery" (as Robertson's Polly called red-currant jam), and they are occasionally astrin gent: see the notes on Donald Wolfit, "who used to go purple

in the face at the very mentio

of my name", and on critics who, inexcusably, gibe at a player's physical appearance. J. C. Trewin TI.

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Fare, 43 shop units, an open park for 1,750 cars and and a covered market and 50,000 sq ft of offices are also by Peter Hunter. parking for 680 cars. Marks contained in the developand Spencer and Debenhams ment. Building Design Part- transaction has been the insions to their existing stores sible for the design and John office building at Louvecien-French Kier, are joint letting

Parker. In Blackburn, Lancashire, a new store of 91,000 sq ft, on by Debenhams. It represents area development carried out at about £80,000 a year on a by Laing Properties in partnership with the Blackburn reviews. District Council and the Cooperative Insurance Society.

The whole scheme, which

will be carrying out exten- nership were again respon- vestment sale of a large

As a result of their move agents with Storey Son and into a new store of 70,000 sq ft in the Quadrant Centre, Swansea, Boots have sold their premises in Oxford Kier Property Investments, two levels, has been opened Street, Swansea, to General Accident nominees for somethe larger part of the third thing over £1m. The sale is freeholders, and Sun Alliance and final phase of the central subject to a lease to Halfords Insurance, who are funding. area development carried out at about £80.000 a year on a

The property has some 23,000 sq ft on five floors and gun construction of a fouris held on a ground lease storey office block near the is due for completion by the from the Swansea City Councentre of Redditch. To be The Hill Street developed and of the year, contains oil at a fixed ground rent named St Stephen's House, Son and Packman, of Brist ment is adjacent to, and links 377,000 sq ft of shops. In it with an unexpired lease of the offices will be phase two who negotiated the acquivith, Linthorpe Road, the are 108 shop units, three about 71 years. General Acci- of the Prospect Hill develoption for Trafalgar House.

town. There will be a store markets and an entertain- and Parker, and Donaldsons of over 100,000 sq ft for Fine ment centre, A multi-storey acted for Boots. Halfords were represented throughout

the supply of new shopping is expected to be fully trad-main contractors. Letting Crow, the American develoing by Christmas, 1981. agents are Bernard Thorpe pers, for about £7.6m. The Edward Erdman, who advised and Partners, of Manchester. purchasers were La Populaire Vie, one of the largest Life insurance companies in France. The sale will show La Populaire Vie. for whom the Paris office of Richard Ellis acted, an initial net yield of nine per cent. The building has some 142,600 so ft of space and is currently fully let to three companies.

In the West Midlands. Grosvenor Estate Commercial Developments have be-

main shopping street of the department stores, two super- dent were advised by Strutt ment, and will provide about 51,000 sq ft of space with adjacent parking for 200

> The building is due to be ready next November. Archi-One interesting foreign tects are Edmund Kirby and Sons, of Liverpool, with John Laing Construction as main contractors. Letting will be through Hillier Parker May and Rowden, of London, and Grimley and Son, of Birming-

> > Over in Cardiff, Trafalgar House Developments have agreed a ground lease of 125 years on a site at the corner of Fitzalan Place and Fitzalan Road, where construction will begin next spring of a new office block of 70,000 sq ft gross. Deben-ham Tewson, of Cardiff, acted for the British Petroleum Pension Trust, who are the freeholders, and have been retained as letting agents jointly with Walker Son and Packman, of Bristol, who negotiated the acquisi-



An artist's impression St Stephen's House, an office block being built in Redditch by Grosvenor Estate Commercial Developments.

unit at Hartlebury, Worcestershire, has been sold at auction by Edwards Bigwood and Bewlay for £485,000. The buyers were Penarth Commercial Properties, who intend to build a warehouse estate on the 20-acre site. The complex was built just before the end of the last

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So much more hangs on the outcome then just the fact that one party will win more parliamentary seats than another. The result will decide whether the country can continue on its present somewhat uneasy course of multi-racial "moderation" or will swing towards a more socialistic form

It will decide whether or not the 230,000 whites will continue to have a role to play in the country. And the outcome will indicate whether the nation's seven million inhabitants can finally look forward to an era of peace and stability or will instead find that the present racial conflict will degenerate

into a tribal one. Bishop Abel Muzorewa's United African National Coupcil (UANC) has been first off cij (UANC) has been first off the mark. Taking advantage of its majority position in the present Government of "national unity" Bishop Muzorewa and his ministers have recently introduced a number of vote-catching measures such as a reduction in the price of carrier assures.

in the price of certain essen-tial goods and the announce-ment of a minimum wage (£17 ment of a minimum wage (217
a month) for agricultural
workers and the sudden
release of large numbers of
political prisoners and
detainees. No doubt other carrous will be offered to the elec-torate before Bishop Muzorewa has to hand over his powers to

 British Governor. Whether such gestures will slow the erosion of Bishop Muzorewa's grassroots' support

mustreway grassroots support remains to be seen, but it would seem unlikely.

During its first five months in office Bishop Muzorewa's administration failed to introduce the sorts of reforms which its supporters had hoped for last migrue sestures such for. Last minute gestures, such made, are unlikely to convince

Bishop Muzorewa's claim to more parsuasive, however, par-ticularly if there is a reason-ably effective ceasefire. This is the ticket on which he fought the last election and it is peace

babweaus want to see restored. Bishop Muzdrewa's spectacular return to Salisbury last weekend—a modern Moses returning to his people in an executive jet—was clearly designed to boost his image as a peace-maker. He had

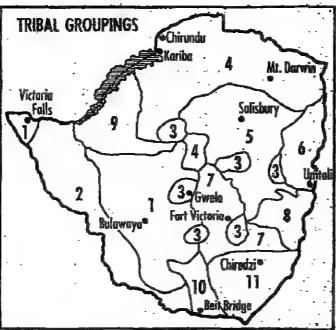
a peace-maker. He had returned to lead his followers to the promised land of peace. But how many will follow him there? And how many others will turn to those who fought the war that eventually forced the whites to sue for peace—the Patriotic Front?

Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu wing of the Patriotic Front has also started gearing up for the election campaign. For the past couple of weeks Zapu's principal representative inside the country, Mr Cephas Msipa, has been holding well-attended "briefing" sessions with Zapu loyalists. However, Zapu and Mr Robert Mugabe's Zanu organization are both still banned and Mr Ms:pa was forced to cancel four rallies thich he planned to address last weekend.

Mr Mugabe's supporters Mr Mugabe's supporters have been less chenly active. But the bedrock of his support lies in the tribal trust lands where the war is still waging. In these areas his political commissars have been campaigning for years in the wake of his Zania guerrillas whose influence now extends over influence now extends over large parts of rural Rhodesia. Just how extensive is his support in these areas is the question to which no one at present really knows the

Some people believe that an ending of the war, and particularly a cessation of coercive activity by the security forces, will produce a great flood of support for Mr Mugabe in the east, central and southern parts of the country. However, others argue that many ordin-ary tribesmen will swing away from Mr Mugabe if Zanu can be made to cease its strong-

At present the forthcoming At present the forthcoming election is being portrayed as a power struggle between the UANC and the Patriotic Front. The other parties, such as the Rev Ndabaningi Sitbole's wing of Zanu, Mr James Chikerema's Zimbabwe Democratic Party (ZDP) and Mr Michael Mawema's Zimbabwe National Front (ZNF) are regarded as little more than sideshows. little more than sideshows, although ones which could



There are 11 different tribes in Zimbabwe Rhodesia. As numbered There are 11 different tribes in Zimbabwe Rhodesia. As numbered in the map they are: 1 Ndebele, with 14 per cent of the population and 44 chiefs; 2 Kalanga (5% and 3). These first two are Ndebele-orientated tribes. Next come six Shons-orientated tribes: 3 Rozwi (9% and 20); 4 Karekore (12% and 20); 5 Zezmru (18% and 22); 6 Manyika (13% and 9); 7 Karanga (22% and 35); and 8 Ndau (3% and 11). The remaining three tribes are: 9 Tonga (2% and 27); 10 Venda (1% and 6); and 11 Shangaan (1% and 6)

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The divisions shown in the map are based upon historical fact, They do not necessarily mean that a modern African from the Kalanga group, for example, automatically considers himself to be Ndebele-orientated in matters of sport, politics or any other aspect of organized life. There are also further sub-groupings—the Shona language group, for instance, has appreximately 65 sub-groupings.

hold the balance of power in likely event that neither UANC nor the Patriotic Front win an overall majority in the future 100-seat assem-

As for the whites, they seem destined to vote overwhelmdestined to vote overwhelmingly for the Rhodesian Front (RF) once again which will place the 20 white MPs in an important (perhaps dangerously so) pivotal posicion between the main black preview. between the main black parties. But most black Zimbabweans But most black Zimbabweans will not be voting on either party or idsological lines, for moderate Muzorewa versus "Mercist" Mugabe. The tribal factor will, regrettably, be of far greater importance to the final outcome. Already the parties are beginning to fragment dangerously on tribal lines.

Africa and, to their credit, the leaders of the UANC and the Patriotic Front have tried to overcome (or at least absorb) tribal differences—differences which have been deepened as a result of decades of divide and rule tactics by the white minority.

Mr Mawema, who set up the ZNF three weeks ago in a deliberate attempt to cultivate the votes of the Shona-speaking Karangas, believes that 80 per cent of the electorate will vote on tribal lines. Mr Tendai Dumbushena, a black commentator on nationalist politics, said if you remove the element of coercion then most people will vote for people who are closest to them, in other words for members of nes. rhe same tribe. Ideology Tribalism is a dirty word in not really come into it."

babwe Rhodesia is not simply a matter of the Ndeble-minority (about 20 per cont of the population) against the Shona-speaking majority. The Shonas are also sub-divided Shouas the also sub-divided into six major groups, of which the most important are the Karengs (who, with the Roswis, comprise about 32 per cent of the black population). The Zezuros (18 per cent) and the Manylean (13 per cent).

In last April's election Bishop Muzorewa won the overwhelming support of Shora voters. He performed particularly well in the three Mashonaland Provinces where the Zemus predominate.

This time however the Zezurus will be divided. Some will support Mr Chikerena, who split from the UANC, with six other MPs to form the ZDP. Others may turn to Mr Mugabe, who is a Zezuru or to Zapu which has several prominent Zezurus on its executive. Others will stay with the Bishop who has kept three Zezurus in his Cabinet.

The Manyica vote will also be similarly fragmented. Muzorewa himself is a Manyica and has already been accused of tribalism because of the party and official pasts which have been awarded to fellow Manyica. But Manicaland is Manyica. But Manicaland is the province from which Zent has drawn many of its recruits and where the Zania forces are most active. And in the sooth of Manicaland, around Chip-inga, the Rev Sichole has his tribal base which provided him with four of his 12 seats last Arril.

But the key will lie wish the two million Karangas living in the buge tribal areas around Fort Victoria. The Kacangas are the most martial of the Shoua tribes and provide the backbone, not only of the black Zimbabwe Rhodesian army but of the Zania guerrilla forces as well.

rilla forces as well.

Hitherto the Karangas were believed to be solidly behind Mr Mugabe, a fact which seemed to be born out by the low poll in the Victoria pravince in April. However their loyalties could be divided by the advent of Mr Mawema's ZNF which is trying to woo Karangas away from Mr Mugabe by evoking the memory of the 100 or so Zanu dissidents held in detention in Maxambique.

Henry Hamadziripi, Mr Rigare Gumbo, Mr Mukudzei Mudzi, Mr Elias Honnod, Mr Angnew Kamben and Mr Grey Mapon-

there no danger of tribal fissures. No one doubts that Mr Nkomo will win the over whelming support of the Ndebeles and the associated Kalanga group. His only potentini rival there, Chief Kayica Ndiweni, whose United National Federal Party won nine seats last time, is unlikely to oppose Mr Nkomo, Mr Nkomo may also pick up some Shona support on account of his prestige as the country's best known and longest serving Nationalist leader

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At the mothem both the Zanu and Zapu wings of the Particot. Front are saying they will concest the election jointly as the PF and not as two asparate parties. Although this will be an imeasy alliance it could mean that a combination of Mr Nkomo's Ndebele support plus substantial Karanga. Zezuru and Manyaca backing for Mr Mingabe will be sufficient to provide tie. PF with most seats in the new assembly, but probably not an overall majoray. It is this prospect of a

ably not an overall majorey. It is this prospect of a united PF taking over the running of the country that is causing such concern both among Rhodesian whites and within the UANC as well. Bishop Musorews and his black and white backers had counted on the Patriotic Front excluding themselves from any agreement reached at Lancaster House. The latest Zimbabwe Rhodesian attacks against Zambia may yet prove to be a further attempt by the Sahebury Government to persuade the PF to do just that.

But if the PE does agree to But if the PF to an just user.

But if the PE does agree, to ceasefire terms and takes part in the election and if it does emerge as the strangest party; this will then raise another important question—bow long can the two wings of the Patriotic Front remain united?

To be initiall warning that at a

It is small wonder that at a time when a settlement finally seems to be within grasp both black and white. Zimbabwa Rhodesians seem to be so ner-

600 years Wykeham connexion



New College, Oxford : corridors of power.

Tonight the 88 freshmen and 26 freshmen of New College, Oxford, will be dining to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the founding of the college by William of Wykeham.

It is doubtful if the founder, who fose from obscure origins in Hampshite to become Rishop of Whichester and Chancellor of Bigland, would have approved of his college's action in admitting women in its secrentannial ting women in its sercentannial year. He saw the main purpose of the college as being to produce priests with a handrid of lawyers and administrators as well.

lawyers and administrators as well.

Wykeham laid down strict rules of plain, living and high thinking to ensure that members of New College sevoted themselves to goddiness and the studies of good learning. Disbonourable games "like chess and Tootboll were banned and the Fellows sere allowed only a shilling a week for food. Several Fellows later resigned because of the poor commons. The founder was also very strict about who should be admixted to the college. In 1382 he founded Winchester College to provide New College in 1382 he founded winchester College to provide New College in the delired that buly scholars from last school should come up to the college. He did not, however, show the same strictness when it came to members of his own family. His statutes made generous provision for the admission of founder's kin, and by 1853 the warden and 21 of the 70 Fellows of New College lained consumpting with him.

of New College claimed consenguirty with him.

It was not until 1854 that the college spanites were changed to show the admission of non-Wykehamist to be admisted as a scholar of New College was W. A. Spooner, who were on to become the first who went on to become the first non-Wykehamist Pallow and Warden, and who may or may not have announced a hymn in Chapel as "Kinquering Kongs".

The Wykehamist ethic has continued to pervade New College long after the exclusive broken. Goronwy Rees unted in the late 1920s that the number of Wykehamists in the place gave New College. "a certain prim, skightly self-satisfied, al-most exclasiastical air". When recently an applicant to the col-lege wrote to the Warden ask-ing if he could bring up with him his common law wife he

was politely told to my Balliol.

It was somehow characteristic that while other colleges Michael Hornsby | were producing communists in the late 1920s and 1930s, New College should be nurturing its

Tonight the 88 freshmen and own peculiarly Wykelamical 26 freshwomen of New College, breed of socialist in the per-Oxford, will be dining to cele-brate the 600th anniversary of Jay, Richard Crossman and lay, Richard Crossman and Lord Longford A more recent graduate, Mr Anthony Wedy, wood Benn, has removed all mention of his New College education from his entry in Who's Whb.

Archbishop Laud observed in 1635 that it was surprising how many good scholars from Winchester came up to New College and yet so few of them afterwards them afterwards prove eminent men". He estributed this state of affairs to excessive study of Calvin's Institutes.

Dr Penry Williams, Fellow in History at New College and co-editor of a fascinating sexcentential history, reckons that Laud's comment still holds good. New College, he says has produced a considerable arbays of districtoriched blekone. group of distinguished bishops. civil servants and judges, just as its founder wished, but very few great household names as have Baltol, Magdalan and Christ Church.

Certainly New College has done its bit to populate the corridors of power. From those who were undergraduates in the 20 years between the wars have spring six law lords, two Lords Godocador, the first Ombudsman, and two general secretaries of the TUC (George Woodrock and Len Murray) as

Old and new graduates have college during this sexcenten-nial year. They have also been invited to contribute to an appeal which has so far raised £780,000 of its £2m total. One of the purposes of the appeal is to build a new quadrangle behind the unprepossessing facade of William Morries original garage in Holywell Street.

The college falled to win an appeal egainst a ruling by Oxford City Council that as the birthplace of the British motor industry, the facade of the garage should be preserved as an ancient monument. It is now making the base of it and the present warden. Dr Arthur Cooke says, "We will erect a suitable monument to Morris in the entrance to the new quad-It will be something more than a plaque and we are hoping hat perhaps British Leyland will come up with something

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The high money stakes in Dublin

The discussions which Mrs Thatcher will hold on Thursday and Friday in Dublin with other EEC leaders at their regular winter Summit meeting will arguably be the most crucial since Britain joined the Community in 1973, and certainly since the last Summit in Dublin in 1975 which saw the completion of the Labour Government's representation of many ment's renegotiation of mem-bership.

That sort of claim, of course, has been made before, but for once it is more than hyperbole. A remarkable "head of steam" —as Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, remarked in Brussels last week—bas built up in Britain behind the issue of its EEC budget contribution. and the pressure threatens, unless released, to blow away what is left of pro-Community feelings in disenchanted public

The worst scenario sees Mrs Thatcher being offered only modest relief at Dublin. She is

British people, leaving herself no alternative but to instruct her ministers to pursue a de-liberate campaign of obstruc-tion within the EEC until British gets its way. An irreversible anti-European mood sets in, paving the way for eventual withdrawal from the EEC under a Labour Government led by

Mr Tony Benn. There is no doubt that determined wrecking tactics by Britain could make life hell for our EEC partners and be popucan quite legally veto any new Community policy or prevent agreement on rises in EEC farm prices at the spring price-fixing, even on matters normally decided by majority vote Britain can invoke the so-called Luxembourg Compromise which permits a member state to veto anything it deems a threat to a

to the budget.

vital national "interest".

Old hands in Brussels cannot quite believe the budget dis-pute will come to this. In the unable to justify this as accept- end, a face-saving compromise able to the Commons or the has always been found, usually

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sufficiently complicated to permit of multiple interpretation. The only factor this jaded view does not quite account for is the distinctly unjaded single-mindedness of Mrs Thatcher. The essentials of the dispute

can be simply stated. The revenue for the EEC budget, which finances the policies the more pursue jointly, is farnished by the uniform duties and levies exacted on industrial and agricultural imports from outside the EEC and from the proceeds of a fraction (up to one per cent) of value-added tax. Britain still buys nearly 60 per cent of its imports from non-EEC suppliers and so makes a relatively high gross contribution-esti mated at 20 per cent in 1980-

That compares unfavourably with a 16 per cent British share of the EEC's gross national product (gnp), a generally accepted measure or relative wealth. But it is the other side of the ledger that really hurts. for historical reasons the EEC still spends 75 per cent of its budget on agriculture, and as the least agricultural country of only a small share of Community expenditure probably less than 10 per cent next year. The difference between what Britain pays in and what it gets out is the net contribution about which all the fuss is being made. This is forecast to reach next year, far more than even

richest member, is expected to be paying. That Britain, with the third lowest per capits gross national product in the Com-munity, should be saddled with this burden seems to Mrs Thatcher, as it did to Mr Callagoen, a self-evident injustice. Before battle is joined in

Dublin, it is perhaps worth trying to expisin why the injustice seems less self-evident to other member states. There are three main lines of

counter-argument, most cogently to the British case. The first goes roughly as follows: Britain entered the EEC fully expecting to suffer a susbstantial budget

runs, that the British deficit is runs, that the British deticit is now bigger than foreseen, and some corrective action may be needed. It may also be that the other hoped-for benefits have not materialized, but the blame for that must be put on Britain's antiquated industries; low productivity and appalling union - management relations. union - management relations and cannot reasonably be laid at the door of the EEC.

If a "broad balance" between budget payments and receipts is now essential for

saying that is unuamount to saying that the original pro-spectus for entry, defended by three British Governments, was fraudulent.

The second line of argument contends that the British prob lem will simply go away of its

British trade conducted with the EEC rises.

Nor, he is argued, should Britain's relative poverty be exaggerated. In present circumstances North Sea oil is a priceless asset, and Britain per capita gap, calculated at purchasing power parties rather than at market exchange rates, is already shout 90 per rates, is already about 90 per cent of the EEC average and:

ent contends that budget revenue represents the Community's "own resources", community's own resources, since it arises out of the application of jointly agreed EEC policies and the sariff arrangements, and is not simply the sum of metimal contributions. If every member state were to demand a juste

retow, an exact return on what it puts into the budget, the entire system would Britain certainly was well aware on entry that the budget was not geared to ability to pay and that it would incur some financial loss.

The argument that Britain's problem will right itself in time hardly answers Mrs Thatcher's need for something immediate to satisfy domestic political opinion as she faces a winter of economic discontent. It also implies a questionable assumption about the political will in the EEC for radical agricultural

birious have since it frequently existings agricultural costs but is reluctant to see its own rela-tively efficient farmers suffer at a consequence of trying to reduce them.

What there is on offer in Dublin? At the soomers no.

Britain's own position is am

more than £350m by way of a budget refund pext year and perhaps comparable amounts' would move up sharply once for two or three years there.
Greece, Portogal and Spain are after, although the French are nor alone in thinking this too high and in distilking the Eurohigh and in distiking the European Commission's suggestion that Britain should quality for these relunds even if it has a helance of payments surplus. In addition, there is the possition of some extra unquantified Community expenditure on, say, promoting the British coal industry or improving road and

> accepted by Mrs Thurcher as a useful start and enable her to come back for more at a later meeting? If not, how does she set about arbieving satisfaction while still convincing her EEC partners of her Government's whole-hearted commitment"

on the Community?
On the other side of the Channel, Britain's friends, and there are still some, ought to be asking themselves whether the EEC can survive if one of

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> Buchanan Blend THE SCOTCH OF A LIFETIME

Mayor Richard Daley used to run Chicago like a medieval monarch, ruthlessly playing off his barons one against the other and keeping the serfs to heel. It is merefore appropriate that, two years after his death, his heirs-both political and natural—should be engaged in a classic struggle for the succes-

sion.
Shakespeare would have adored the plot, which bristles with vengeance and betrayal. As the second act began last week. Chicago seemed certain to keep its reputation for staging the nation's most fascinating big-city political dvama, with important implications for next year's presidential contest. "We're witnessing something

I never thought I'd see in this town, a schism in the traditional Irish leadership", said Dr Louis Masotti, director of the Centre for Urban Affairs at former aide to Mrs Jane Byrne, the mayor. "It's beginning to resemble all-out warfare."

I shall summarize the first act briefly, for those who missed it. When Daley died his successor, ex-officio, was Michael Bilandic, a colourless bur loyal official with a single political asset: that he came from Daley's old ward, the eleventh, whose delegares effectively controlled the Democratic Party organization. In two years as mayor, Bilan-dic did little of note except,

fatefully, to dismiss his con-sumer affairs commissioner, Mrs Jayne Byrne, also an old Daley loyalist. Her offence was to

properly influenced to approve an increase in taxi fares. When the time came to choose tion the eleventh ward persuaded the party committee to stick with Bilandic, despite his being of Croatian rather than of Irish ancestry. Mrs Byene announced that she would run against Bilandic and the

Everyone smiled at the presumption of this wispy 43-year-old. Feisty she may be, but the machine was invincible.

Last winter there was more snow in Chicago than is customary and Bilandic's adminis-tration failed abysmally to clear it away. To punish him the Democratic voters in the Feb-ruary primary cold-shouldered me machine and chose Mrs. Byrne as the candidate.

After the primary, the party railied to support Mrs Byrne in the election proper, but she saw that if she was to be her own: woman she would have to break the eleventh ward's stranglehold on the machine. After Daley died, control of his ward passed to his eldest son Richard, aged 3.. sometimes called Richard the.

Second.

The party machine maintains for state's attorney, a potentities grip on city politics by having in any other American city. Important can quash such (New York, with two and a half times the population moster's fewer than 8,000 potronage jobs.)

In Mayor Daley's time the self firmly last week, her anieleventh ward had cornered tode showed when she was more than its share of those jobs. Soon after becoming mayor Mrs Byrne began systematically to dismiss eleventh with them, adding drily that

ward people, first from senior posts and then, in larger num-bers, at a more humble level. Neil Hartigan, a former lieutenant-governor of Illinois, and now one of Mrs Byrne's main opponents inside the party, accused her of using the most outragents of the most outragents. "the most outrageous political muscle". A columnist in the Chicago Tribune wrote of her as "the innovator of the poli-tics of meanness".

But Mr Leon Despres, who helps Mrs Byrue run council These people were put into their jobs as part of a corrupt them as part of the patronage

Richard Daley made a mov-g defence of his people. Some of them have been in their jobs for ten or fifteen years he said. Some have years", he said. "Some have sick children or sick wives or husbands." Nevertheless, out Daley, being the son of his-

father, was not going to accept this meekly and last week he made his first decisive move to regain control of the party

and that was the time so I read in the papers this morning that he matured a This single electoral contest. This single electoral contest—will be a crucial test of strength determining whether Mrs Bytne can hold the party machine together even against the determined challenge of a Datry. And it is at this point that the party has a three points.

that the struggle takes on a national dimension.

A few weeks ago President Carter came to Chicago and spoke at a party fund-raising dinner. Mrs Byrne sat next to him and said that, if the Ulinois primary had been held that night, she would support him. Only a week later she showed how literally that pledge had to be taken when she declared her

support for Senator Edward Kennedy, for whose brother John she had campaigned in 1960. To rub it in the \$5,000 raised at the Carter dinner were put in the Kennedy campaign coffers. This is a big gamble. Duley

This is a big gamble. Duley senior never used to declare his support for a candidate until the last minute, and then back the likely winner, reasoning that it would be good to have a friendly face in the White House.

If Carter should beat Kennedy, Mrs. Byane will not have an easy task in wheedling Federal funds from Washington. Indeed there were already signs.

Indeed there were already signs last week that the Carter Administration was questioning in support for some projects.

The younger Daley has not yet taken a position on the presidency, but he did spend 25 minutes with Carter in Wash-



ington a few days ago, a rare honour for a man whose only public office is a state Senator. It would obviously be in the President's interest to use Daley to tally the Chicago party behind him in defiance of Mrs Byrne. or Mrs Byrne. Both Daley and Mrs Byrne

Both Daley and Mrs Byrne seem convinced that victory will go to the one who can convince party wolkers that he of she is the legitimate recipient of the old Daley mantle. Announcing his candidacy for State's attorney. Daley said:

"In this campaign, as well as in every day of my life, I will remember my father and what he meant to me. I will continue he meant to me. I will continue to seek to emulate his kindness, his compassion and his high

Mrs Byrne often cites Daley, too. In particular she is trying to maintain the reputation which Chicago won under his stewardship as the city that works. Liberal critics say that this was only ever true for bankers and property develo-pers, and that it never really worked for the poor or, especi-ally, the blacks... Nowadays it is not working so well for the money men, ciriler. Its credit rating less

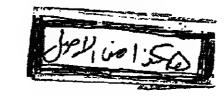
slipped, meaning that it has 19 pay more to borrow. Last week there were fears that the school board may not be able to stump up the money to pay their teachers, something that is only supposed to happen in feckless cities such as Cleveland, Detroit or—dare I say k?

Daley used to be called " the ... boss". When Mrs Byrne took over, she was demeaningly characterized as bossy. Now it is apparent that a more substantial epithet is in order. The Second City, Chicago's resident satirical revue, has a

song about the mayor which "It's such a great thing to know We're going to keep the status

The bose is back." I would quarrel only slightly with that conclusion. The battle in Chicago is between a Daley son and a Daley protege vying with each other to prove which is the former mayor's spiritual heir. The boss back? He has never truly been away.

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IATO'S NUCLEAR COVER

n modernizing its medium ge nuclear weapons in ope. Mr Brezhnev had an ay of sticks and carrots in his ech of October 6, and Mr myko has just been in Bonn reinforce the message, eatening dire consequences political relations in Europe Vato goes ahead. So far Nato been standing firm, though Dutch have been wobbly, so eems reasonably certain that decision to modernize will taken at the ministerial sing in Brussels in mid-

sember. Ar the same time o is putting together a pack-of proposals on arms control itch those of Mr Brezhnev, there is just a chance that the time the new weapons ready for deployment (in ee years, perhaps) they will be needed his two pronged approach is

irly the right one. No sane son wants to exacerbate tenin Europe or to arm more necessary. It would be folly pags by even the sliminest oce of negotiation. But there or enough in Mr Brezhnev's r to lustify putting off demization in the hope that need for it can be negotiated iy. If negotiations failed and y probably would if the nulus for them were removed he military imbalance in rope would become even se than it is now and the itical risks of trying to restore would become greater.

he military case for moderniion is very strong. Nato flexible response. This means ring the ability to make a trolled response to any level threat from the smallest-der incident to full-scale ercontinental warfare. In ent years a gap has been opening in the middle range of the scale. The Soviet Union has been deploying a new generation of nuclear weapons for the European theatre, notably the SS-20, which is an accurate, mobile missle with three warheads, and the "Backfire" bomber. Both these systems have ranges of over 3,000 miles and could reach western Europe from the Urals. Yet they themselves cannot be reached from western Europe except by obsolete and increas-ingly milnerable aircraft. They have a sort of sanctuary status, uncontrolled by the Salt agreement and our of reach of Euronean weapons

pean weapons.
In an escalating conflict
Europe could therefore find
itself baving to jump straight
from battlefield nuclear weapons
to intercontinental annihilation. While this could frighten the While this could trighten the Russians it could also rempt them to calculate that the United States, would not risk its own cities for the sake of Europe. Dr. Kissinger confirmed in a recent speech that this might not be a wholly trational calculation.

Hence the Nato plan to deploy 108 Persing II missiles and 484 ground launched cruise missiles in Europe. Naturally the Russians try to present a decision as they have tried to avert every important Nato decision over the past thirty years, but they are wrong to depict it as a new threat emanating from West Germany. The weapons will remain under American control and are no more than a response to Seviet modernization. It is important that the Russians should not come to think that they have a vere over Nato decisions.

Yet Mr Brezhnev's speech of October 6 deserves examination -Mrs Thatcher's initial reaction was far too brusque. He an-nounced the unilateral with-

drawal of up to 20,000 Soviet, troops and 1,000 ranks from East Germany and offered to reduce the number of medium range weapons in the western part of the Soviet Union. He also proposed extending the confidencebuilding measures of the Helsinki Final Act relating to the notification of troop move-ments and manoeuvres. Clearly his immediate aim was largely tactical and propagandist. His proposals were not tabled in negotiations, and western goveraments were not given the normal advance warning. Moreover in their present form the proposals do not amount to very much. The Soviet Union has about 400,000 proops in East Germany, so it would not miss 20,000. Nor would it be any weaker for removing obsolete missiles the International Institute for Strategic Studies calculates that with 120 SS-20s already in place only another 140 are needed to do the work of the 590 SS-4 and SS-5 missiles still deployed; and SS-20s are coming in at the rate of 50 a

Nevertheless, if the Russians are genuinely worried about the nuclear confrontation in Europe they must be given a chance to prove it. Their proposals fall naturally into categories already covered by existing or imminent negotiations—Salt 3 (which could in fact start even if Salt 2 is not ratified by the US Senate), the Vienna talks on troop reductions, and next year's second review of the Helsinki Final Act. If the Russians really have something to offer, these negotiations will give them opportunities to show it. Meanwhile Nato must continue to phig the gap in its defences. After all, it was only the prospect of a Nato decision that prodded Mr Brezhnev into

PEN PLANNING FOR EMERGENCIES

ien the Attlee Government in spring of 1946 considered riving an organization to mainn essential supplies and seres in times of industrial turbance, Mr James Chuter e, the Home Secretary, insis-i in a report prepared for the binet, that such a body should the instrument of a national her then a sectional interest ". buld it not be wise, he went to invite both employers and ide unions to assist in its preration?

Sadly, Mr Ede's most sensible oposal fell victim to Mr Ernest vin's steamroller tactics in binet. "The trade unions uld expect the Government to ready to maintain essential vices in an emergency, but they were asked in advance to laborate in devising an organiion for this purpose, they ght regard this as an invitation assist in building up a strikeaking organization". Sir ward Bridges' minute records Bevin as saying. As so often, Bevin had his way and strictrecy was maintained. Succese governments have mainned a similar reticence, the ot of which has been a fear of ing seen to plan strikebreaking

trations against organized lab-

It is time such blanket secrecy was ended. Mrs Margaret Thatcher should heed the adviceof Lord Jallicoe, published in The Times on Friday, that "The Government should come clean about civil contingency planning. It is an important area about which the public ought to be reassured." The fear of the Gov- a report prepared in opposition. ernment's being smeared as a She has taken a laisser faire atti"strikebreaker." is largely a tude towards the work of the untake. The bigitous tratoric of trade union leaders would, no doubt, make swift and exaggerated reference to it if the Goverument did so public on the matter. But in private they accept that the Government has a duty to be ready for such eventualities and are genuinely relieved to know that, where possible, it is. An oginion poll taken in February at the height of Mr Callaghan's "winter of discontent" put the question "Do you think the Government should, or should not, use troops to provide a basic service if there is a strike in a key industry?". In reply 78 per cent said the Government should, 17 per cent said it should not. Of trade unionists included in the

The most compelling reason for abandoning secrecy is the need

sample, the proportions were 71

per cent and 22 per cent.

for a measure of public and parliamentary accountability. Like Mr. Attles, it took Mr. Heath two veers and a spare of acute industrial troubles before an efficient emergencies organization was recreated. The Prime Minister, should review Whitehall's contingency plenning arrangements as Lord Carrington urged her to in tude towards the work of the ivil:Contingencies Unit to date. Above all, she should consider reconstituting the Civil Defence Corps as a national insurance policy against disasters of all kinds, both acts of God and acts of man. Protecting the civilian population from deprivation of the necessities of life is, arguably, the next duty of government after guaranteeing its security against occupation by a foreign power. A properly trained, well organized and publicly acknowledged emersency organization, under ministerial and Parliamentary control, would be a national asset above party and sectional interest. There is a role here for the new Select Committee on Home Affairs which might early in its life invite Mr Whitelaw to present it with a paper on civil contingecy planning.

Javid Wood

Nearing their politics with difference

Roy Jenkins must not continue expect, if he ever did, that Mrs r Roy Jenkine must not commune expect, if he ever did, that Mrs natcher and all those in her party did administration who stand usest to her will join in the claim for the penetrating analytic he provided in the Dimbleby ture of British politics since the sr. Nobody need search far for the ason that explains why.

As his narrative developed with limitable lucidity. Mr Jenkins iled to explain how Mrs Thatcher iscated Mr Edward Heath to better the leader of the Conservative try and why she now rules the

urty and why she now rules the ost at Number 10. Not less, he iled to nail down the cause of ilf the recent and present troubles side the Labour Party he knows very well. For a crucial part of the Jenkins

ralysis depicted two main parties, overnment and Opposition, standig at political extremes, leaving a icuum at the fulcrum of the scein where the ups and downs at ther end might be evened out and soderated. The observable facts are that succeeding overnments, no matter what their retoric and policy manifestos have cen in opposition, ended by stand-ig astride the point of balance on te sce-saw; and as one government llowed another the same economic nd social nostrums and policies sve been adopted and practised. That has been true even of ationalization and government prevention in industry, where the byss between the two main parties

Collectivist incomes controls are he supreme example, perhaps, because neither of the two main Parties houses of its attachment to he policy, if only for electoral casons. Yet Artice and Cripps were forced into a pay freeze. Macmillan-and Selwyn Lloyd had their pay cmillan.

s at its deepest if you listen to the

pause. The Wilson-Brown-Callaghan freeze and controls inevitably came. And, at last, Mr Heath, who had sworn an oath never to use such a blunt instrument, followed suit. (Another example, by the way, is the joining of the European Economic Community, with almost everybody eating words at one time or another. Mr Jenkins did not become a dedicated Europeanist until 1958, he tells me.) pause. The Wilson Brown Callaghan

It is true, of course, that the two main parties on coming into office have undone some of the predecessor government's legislation. Yet, as many backbenchers and most party activists on both sides follow events, the broad impression has been that on essential and funda-mental policies the Conservative and Labour parties, once in power, have been too much alike rather than too extreme in their differences.

Show a Cabiner signs of a gathering crisis and they will snatch at the first paper the Treasury, or Whitehall, places in their nervous. hands. We might aimost agree, on the evidence, that a paradox comes into play. Until this year's general election, the best assurance of rightwing economic policies in govern-ment was a left-wing Prime Minister

Enter Mrs Thatcher. Within two years of Mr Heath's temancy of 10 Downing Street she was disenchanted by what came to be known as "U" turns: she was the first Cabinet minister to tell me at the time of her deepening disillusionment, and according to corridor talk she made her views known in the Cabinet room, although she did not belong to Mr Heath's inner circle or the right Cabinet committees to

make any impact on the decisions. After the Conservative Party's two election defeats in February and October, 1974, more frontbenchers and a majority of backbenchers and a majority of backbenchers shared Mrs Thatcher's conviction that Mr Heath, in spite of his pro-mised "quiet revolution", had mised "quiet revolution", had shrunk away from the alternative strategy that flowed out of Conservative thinking. She became the standard bearer of Conservatives, in and outside Westminster, who were fed up with "me-tooism". The electorate in May this year took her view; the voters wanted a change, a choice, although they may not like it now they have got their wish.

It seems to me as clear as day that the Labour Party, in its charac-teristic fashion, now begins to fol-low where the Conservative Party Jed. Labour activists and realots, led, Labour ectivists and zealots, after the chains years of life under Sir Harold Wilson and Mr James Callaghan, want not only their rhetoric to be made to come true; they also want to end the "me-tooism", that has characterized all Labour governments since 1964, and indeed now and then characterized the Attlee governments of 1945-51.

Having presented the electorate with a choice of rhetoric at the polls, they want, given power, to present a genuine choice of policies, much as Mrs Thatcher and her party and their electoral supporters

In the nature of Labour Party history and political practice, the critics of Wilson-Calleghan "metooism" must direct their actack at the party constitution, which con-tinues as a sad monument to Sidney Webb and a faint brotherly cheer towards the 1917 revolution in Russia. They want control of the manifesto. They want control over reselection of sitting members, who eventually help to elect the leader inside the Parliamencary Labour arty. They want, if they can get the direct election of the leader by conference vote, and even the nomination of Cabinet ministers by nomination of Caouer mission the Australian Labour model.

At the end of the road, then, in so far as his analysis deals with ty politics carried to extremes. Mr Jenkins's argument for a radical centre party is broken-backed when put under test. Apert from the few months when Mr David Steel and the Liberals kept Mr Callaghan's Government alive to carry our the policies ordered by the International Monetary Fund as creditors, an post-war government has neaded a balancing force at the fulcrum of the see-saw to ensure that the national interest is urgently promoted. The sameress of British crisis policies for 35 years is more frightening than the risk of new

That is why Mrs Thatcher is at No 10. That is why Mr Wedg-wood Benn and Mr Eric Heffer have woo half their battle for a new distribution of Labour cower, and new policies that would flow from it.

directions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Free world and Iranian oil

From Lord Gisborough and others Sir. It is obvious that the action of the Iranian Government in condoning the seizure of American diplo-mats on their own soil in the American Embassy is totally contrary to international law.

Now they are threatening to take similar action against the British Embassy over some Iranian students whom their fellow students believe to have been arrested in the United Kinedom.

No doubt other Western Embas-sies will be similarly pressured and other Eastern countries may some notice the effectiveness and emulate the actions of the

Transans.

We believe that Britain should, therefore, take the lead and urge the lea the rest of the free world to speak as one voice, act together, and support the Americans in their trouble by suspending the purchase of any Iranian oil until inter-national law is reestablished. Yours faith!wly, GISBOROUGH,

KIMBERLEY, ORR-EWING, House of Lords. November 23.

Treatment of the Shah From the Secretary General of the

Islamic Press Union Sir, Your editorial "Bargaining with unreason" (November 15), was in refreshing contrast to what has been written in the Western press on

I, however, wonder what is the difference between the Nazi criminals and the former Shah, Ha is directly responsible for the massacre of thousands of innocem Iranians. If the West can seize Nazis from all over the world irrespective of their age and health several of them had been suffering from cancer-why the former Shah should be treated differently. Why should his loot be not returned to Iran. Yours faithfully,

MUAZZAM ALI, Secretary General, Islamic Press Union, 16 Grosvenor Crescent, SW1. November 16.

Immigration rules

From Mr P. Jones Sir, The absurdity of the new immi-gration rules can best be demon-strated by the following example: My wife and 1 are both British citizens and so is my daughter: My daughter, however, was born abroad, but came to the United Kingdom at the age of two months. Should she decide to marry a foreign citizen she will not now be allowed to live in the United Kingdom as of right. This right has been taken away and she is now a second class citizen. We have a friend who is a foreigner married to a foreign woman. The husband, furthermore,

During a two-month holiday in the United Kingdom his wife gave birth to a despiter and consequently they exercised the right to apply for United Kingdom citizenship for her.

None of them has ever lived in the None of them has ever lived in the United Kingdom except for short holidays and yet their daughter will now have the right to marry a non-United Kingdom citizen and live in the United Kingdom. Though they do not pay taxes here, do not reside here, and are foreign citizens, their first their first statements. daughter will continue to have full

rights.
We are British, reside here, pay taxes here, and yet, as our daughter was born abroad, she will not be able to have the same right as the daughter of our foreign friends. We do not resent their position. We merely wonder what it is that we have done wrong? Yours faithfully, P. JONES. Lincoln's Inn,

London, EC4.

Nuclear future From Sir Francis Tombs

Sir, The South Wales Labour Party, in condemning (your word) me for in condemning (your word) me tor disgraceful remarks over the future of nuclear energy" (Novem-ber 22), have leaped in where others might have feared to tread. I did, it is true, comment on an 'original statement by that body which called for a full enquiry into 'nuclear power. In so doing, I argued that enter studies of advance assethat safety studies of advance gastransatety studies of advance gas-thooled, reactor stations were not secret in the sense suggested by the South Wales Labour Party, but were very complex and as such were not capable of any quick assessment by anybody not intimately concerned with nuclear power operation. They are, however, subject to close review by a statutory licensing authority independent of the nuclear industries.

I also pointed out that I did not expect to see or evaluate safety reports on, for instance, aeroplanes or railways, although I am a fre-quent user of them; why then should nuclear power stations, which have an exceedingly good safety record, be treated differently?

Anyone who has studied my con-tributions to the nuclear debate should know that I welcome a full discussion of the issues. What I do not easily accept are moves designed to delay the due processes without seeking to add to the debate. Yours faithfully. FRANCIS TOMBS,

The Electricity Council, 30 Millbank, SW1.

Hello Day

November 21.

From the Reverend Christopher L. V. Atkinson Sir, I have always believed Bernard Levin's experience of life to be complete. Obviously this is not so. With a dog collar around my neck every day is an "Hello Day". Woe betide me if I do not speak to every stranger every day. I have not been punched in the face yet !

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON. The Rectory, West Midlands.

Duties of National Enterprise Board

From Sir Leslie Murphy Sir, Lord Boyd-Carpenter (Nov-

ember 23) has called into question the accountability of the National Enterprise Board. As an industrial holding company, the NEB publishes annually its accounts in great detail and those accounts are audited by a major firm of professional accountants. The accounts of all the companies in which the NFB invests are, of course, audited by professional accountants and the NF.B's puditors have direct contact with the individual companies' auditors on any matters that they wish to have explained or investigated. It is difficult to see what useful purpose would be served by a further audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

The main task of the Comptroller

and Auditor General is to investi-gate whether departments have Parliament for the purposes for which they were sored. He has little to do with the audit of commercial undertakings and has no responsibility for the audit of the nationalized industries.

industries.

I am spee that it is better for the mudit of the NEB to be carried out by a firm of professional accountants who, because of their wide experience of commercial componies, have also been used to make reports to the Board of the NFB on the procedures used by NEB on the procedures used by NEB staff to appraise investment processals and to monitor the NEB's investments.

As regards its nerformance, the NEB is accountable to the Secretery of State for Industry and through him to Parliament. It is the Minister's rask to decide whether the Board of the NER has satisfactorily discharged its duties.

One test of this was intended to be whether it had met the financial duties set by the previous Secretary of State. This will have to be changed if the NEB remains under pressure to dispose of its profitable investments to roise a fixed capital sum to be handed back to the Treasury by a specified date.

I was always in favour of the NEB recycling some of its invest-ments and several of them have already been sold. But the decision as to whether and when to do so should he taken by the NEB bared on marker conditions and on what would be in the best interests of the future of the business of the company concerned as well as the

Other tests of the performance of the NEB will therefore have to be devised but I seemed to be devised. But I regard it as most important that there should be an annual debate in Parliament on the performance of the NEB as shown in the Annual Accounts laid before

In my view, the Secretary of State should be required to recommend to the House the sum of money to be provided to the NEB in the enging year and this should be the subject of a vote. In this way, Parliamentary control of she allocation of money to the NEB could properly of money to the NEB could properly be exercised without offerting the secountability of the NEB for the expenditure of that money which is, in my view, adequately safeguarded by the existing system. I am. Sir, vous abedient servant,

LESLIE MURPHY. Rosapenna. Gerrards Cross. Buckinghamshire. November 23.

Professor Blunt and anti-fascism

From Mr Jack Lindsay

Sir. May I protest against the phrase, Climate of Treason, which is being used to fan the current wave of anti-Soviet bysteria? The correct phrase for the period would be Climate of Anti-fastism, if one were concerned with the responses of millions of people and not with halfa-dozen oddities.

What is omitted in all the com-ments on Blunt and his friends is the fact that they were upper-class, self-centred fantasists who, through their class position, could not do what the normal person, affected by the same emotions, did at the time : turn to the working class, to political parties or other organiza-tions - which expressed the autifascist positions.

They were a tiny, isolated, rootless groun, completely unrepresenta-tive of the mass of cuti-fascists. At their social level, with access to governmental organizations such as the Foreign Office or the secreservice, the politicaly naive and romantically evoist recourse to contacts with Soviet agents (not in any way the national enemy at that time) pressing their attitudes. It was a solution which, by its nature, cannot possibly recur. Yours, etc.

JACK LINDSAY. Castle Hedingham, Essex.

From Mr Michael Rubinstein Sir. The Assistant Editor of the Evening News (November 22) addresses eight questions to me and I answer them here as best I can in the space of a letter. Some of Mr Stuart Kuttner's questions I cannot answer briefly or it may be at all

answer briefly or, it may be, at an to his satisfaction: others evoke questions by way of raply.

1 What are the "interests of truth"? Could they be served by public interrogation, at a press conpublic interrogation, at a press con-ference however long or short, who-ever asked the questions? Mr Kutiner's "journalists from un-selected newspapers" could only have come from all the newspapers who chose to send them. How many would have come, and how could "conference" of open dimension have been organized in the time available, as I thought desirable before the debate in the House on November 21? It was beyond my power and I decided not to attempt

Mr Kuttner's "journalists from unselected newspapers" he says, "might have come bearing individual, relevant pieces of the lig-saw". Some or all of them? Any of them? On the evidence of what had been nublished in many newspapers before the conference, and now with hindsight, I do not regret my decision to select only very few, the selection I ultimately made. I believe that I may have spoken the reported words. In the context I see now that the phrase "consistent answers" may be understood to imply a fear that if questions came "from different newspapers" Professor Blunt might have given inconsistent analysis. given inconsistent answers. Had I meant that, I would have referred to the risk of his appearing to contradict himself. In fact I meant only to imply that a consistent series of questions could, in my view, only come from a very few questioners, able to ask them in a rational and logical order so as to evoke rational and logical replies.

The language of Common Prayer From Bishop Frank West

Sir, The Bishop of Peterborough has informed your readers in his letter of November 19th that the speeches of one or two of his fellow Christians and churchmen in the General Synod debate on the new services might have come from "the los: and unspeakable speeches of Attila the Hun". As most of us who read these words were not privi-leged to be present at the debate. we are in no position to judge of the accuracy of the Bishop's strongly worded indictment.

I don't know if I would be more shocked were the Bishop able to substantiate his case than if, after making such a statement, he failed to do so. Either way a letter from a diocesan bishop, whose duty it is to foster and encourage those of his clergy and people who are quite legitimately trying out the new services in the diocese of Peterborough, must be considered rather In the users I believe that this cim was achieved as it could not have been otherwise. The session could have continued with relays of fresh interrogators at intervals, but I did not contemplate that for a moment. I doubt whether been asked, so that better answers might have been given, randomly from an assembly of 15 domly from an assembly of 15 journalists or acre, each "bearing individual, relevant pieces of the

3. Mr Kutmer chooses to compare the combined circulation of the "selected" newspapers. The Times, and The Guardian, with that of "the rest of Fleet Street drily and even-ing papers". Should the provincial papers and foreign news agencies have been excluded, then? They, too, wanted to send journalists to the press conference with the right -if not the opportunity-to ask ouestions. Nearer 50 than 15?

4. There was no connexion between their selection and the sweetly defensive letters they had printed since Blunt's exposure".

5. On Sunday morning I meant exactly what Mr Kuttner reports me as saying—though I do not recall a porticular conversation with him or any other journalist at the time, being inundated by a clamour, on the telephone and by numerous white to my home, for information, much of which I was unable to

This experience, for me unprecedented, contributed largely to my decision to severely limit the aumher of questioners. As an inevitable result, notification to all newspapers of a press conference I subsequently arranged to which they were not invited guaranteed widespread disappointment, for which I expressed my sincere regret.

6. If the Press Association state that "they sought interviews all day Monday" I cannot dony it: so did innumerable individual newspapers, and representatives of the media. I responded to the letter from the Press Association in which they asked "to be allowed at the press conference" by inviting them to it, making it clear at the same time that I had decided to limit the numof auestioners. 7. I have eiven my answer to this nuestion above.

8. Mr Kutmer has evidently misunderstand my role when he asks whether I " will now make Mr Bluat avellable to answer all the pertinent and, indeed, supplementary ques-tions that went tastefully unasked at the elegant press conference". The occarion was not, as he implies, a cosmetic exercise. Absolutely no influence was, to my knowledge, brought to bear on the questioners regarding questions asked or not asked at the press conference. I would acknowledge, and no doubt Professor Blunt would, too. that very many pertinent auestions might have been asked that were not. Perhaps one day Professor Blunt will write about his life and some of them may be answered theo. Some questions about motiva-tion cannot be answered pat and on a public occasion: others, it may be, cannot be answered at all. excent helplessly with "I don't know"; or "I cannot explain".

Yours sincerely.

MICHAEL RUBINSTEIN, Rubinstein Callingham, 6 Raymond Buildings, Gravs Jun. WC1. November 23.

immoderate in its tone and substance.

My own widespread and concentrated experience of parochial worship in the south west of England has consinced me that it is those congregations that have taken the new services into their system which are showing signs of life and that those who are resolutely refusing anything to do with the new services are in decline or at any rate in a state of stagnation.

Perbaps the Bishop of Peterhorough can explain what he means by the "collected" congregations of those clergy who have adopted the new services. That adjective, which take to be not intended as a compliment, certainly applies to many of the congregations where 1662 and nothing but 1662 obtains.

Yours, etc. FRANK WEST, 11 Castle Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough,

'Monty Python's Life of Brian

From Mr Richard Adams Sir, I would feel less troubled about this film (Monty Python's Life of Brian) if I did not think it depends, for impact and success, upon wound-ing people's susceptibilities and blaspheming against an incarnate God whom many people believe in

and worship.

This is really a form of permitted cruelty (if it is to be permitted, that is) and in this respect resembles a hullfight or other form of animal bailing. The whole point is that the animal suffers. If it didn't, no one would be entertained But the animal is an animal and we are humans, so the infliction of its suffering though pleasurable to us, is samething for which no guilt need

is something for which no guilt need be felt.

I am an unbeliever. You are a believer. So I can hurt vou, but you can't hurt me. What fun! And you are silly, and "other", because you are a believer, so I can enjoy your pain without feeling guilty for causing it. If you didn't feel it, my activity would be pointless.

The makers of the film no doubt see themselves as mockers of authority. Rother, however, they are the equivalent of the soldiers who "led him away into the ball called Praetorium, and they call together the whole hand" (St Mark, chapter XV). This is a condemned, helpless, deserted man, He's not like us. He's some sort of cravy preacher—anyway, he can't hit back. Let's have a bit of a lark.

I doubt our Church will step in to help, They're much too busy with Series 3 and all that.

Yours faithfully. RICHARD ADAMS. Knocksharry House, Lhergy Dhon, Isle of Man. November 22.

Mountbatten statue? From Mr Yehudi Menuhin

Sir, May I add my voice in support of the suggestion proposed by Mr J. S. Lloyd in your letter columns of November 19—that of a statue of Lord Mounthing on the vacant plinth in Trafalger Source? plinth in Trafalgar Square?

Both historically, to mark the most dramatic of Britain's transfers of power from the governing to the governed (he was the last Viceroy of India) and humanly, as a unique man bred to honour, courage and authority, surely the nation would take a pride in this permanent reminder of the era and its outstanding spirit? Yours faithfully,

YEHUDI MENUHIN. 2. The Grove, Highgare Village, No. November 21.

State research From Mr Tony Bunyan

Sir, Peter Hennessy misses a crucial point in his article (November 20) on the use of the Emergency Powers Acts. The restrictions on the use of troops in "limited" and "local" emergency situations contained in Oueen's Regulations for the Army applied to times when no national emergency existed.

The insertion of the words limited" and "local" in the regulations clearly reflected the inten-tions of Home Secretary Henry Brooke when he introduced his proposed Emergency Powers Act in February, 1964, He cited, in Parlia-ment, bad weather, heath fires and severe snow and ice as the sort of situations to which the Act would apply. He had been prompted to act, he said, "by the prolonged bad weather of last winter".

Under the 1920 Emergency Powers Act, troops could be used in civil situations on a national scale, as long as a state of emergency had been declared and approved by Parliament. The powers granted by Perliament to a government under a state of emergency have to be renewed by Parliament each month. giving opportunity for appropriate

discussion and debate.

In the case of the 1977 firemens' strike, the Labour Government simply assumed powers to direct the use of troops on a national and extensive scale without asking Parliament's permission and without parliamentary debate. The elimina-tion of the words "limited" and "local" from Queen's Regulations has made permanent this completely arbitrary extension of governmental powers, again without any reference to Parliament. It is high time our elected members discussed the matter.

Yours faithfully. TONY BUNYAN, State Research, 9 Poland Street, W1. November 20.

Wolfgang Amadeus Losey?

From Mr Hector Eduardo Luisi Sir, Could the editors of The Times come to my assistance and I suspect to that of many others? For I am at a loss. Most of the major cities of the world are currently being bombarded by advertisements in newspapers, billboards and maga-zines urging one and all to run, not walk, to the nearest cinema to see the latest (and truly splendid) film version of Mozart's glorious opera, Don Giovanni. Oddly enough, though, it is being advertised as Mozart-Losey's" Don Giovanni.

My question therefore is whether Lorenzo da Ponte's middle name was in fact Losey, whether Mozart's mother's maiden name was Losey, or whether the renowned film maker has the arrogance, and indeed the incredible gall, to consider his undeniable talent com-parable to that of the incomparable Wolfgang Amadeus?

What are we to expect next? Beethoven-Coppola's Fidelio? Berior-Truffant's Les Troyens ? Verdi-Fellini's La Traviuta? Wagner-di Laurentis' Tristan und Isolde? The possibilities are unfortunately, terrifyingly endless.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, HECTOR EDUARDO LUISI. 10 Rue Sedillot, 75007 Paris.

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COURT **CIRCULAR**

KENSINGTON PALACE November 25: The Princess Mar-garet, Countess of Snowdon this evening attended a Gala held at Glamis Castle in aid of the Repertory Theatre. Dundee.
The Hon Mrs Wills and Major
The Lord Napier and Ettrick were

Latest appointments include: Mr J. W. Y. Higgs to be a member of the Prince's Council. Duchy of Cornwall, and Mr P. H. P. Shaw, to be assistant secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall.

Mrs Frank Roberts is over-whelmed by the number of letters of sympathy she has received and regrets she is not able to answer

Birthdays today Sir Charles Forte, 71; Mr R. W. Hamilton. 74; Sir Frank McFadzean. 64; Licutedant-Colonel Keoneth H. Osborne, 65; Lord Straticons and Mount Royal, 56; Mr Emiyn Williams, 74.

Forthcoming

marriages Mr T. L. B. Davis and Miss D. Radway The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs William Nathan Davis, of Madrid and London, and Diana, daughter of the Marchioness of Linlithgow and the late John Symoods Radway, of New York City.

Lieut S. J. J. Brown, RN, and Miss J. Z. Turner

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The engagement is announced hetween Simon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Brown, of London, Ni, formerly of Glydda, Athens, Greece, and Julia Zoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Turner, of Swallow Cottage, Lipteric Vannehite. hook, Hampshire.

Dinners

Greyman's Association
The London dinner of the Greyman's Association of Durham
University was held on Saturday
at the Coburg Hotel. The toast to
Grey Collega was proposed by Dr
Peter Dawson and Dr Sidney
Holgate, Master, replied.

Old Plymothian & Mannameadian Club The thirty-first enmual dinner of

the London section of the Old Plymothian and Mannomeadian Cub, held on Friday, November 23, at the Coburg Hotel, was attended by old boys of Plymouth College, Mr R. S. Davis, chairman,

Today's engagements The Queen attends Royal Variety performance in aid of Enter-tainment Artistes' Benevcolent Fund, Theatre Royal, Drury

The Duke of Edinburgh, as president of the Central Council of Physical Recreation, chairs working party of the International Confederation of Sport Princess Margaret visits Glasgow

Royal engagements

The following engagements

December have been announced from Buckingham Palace: 2: The Prince of Wales will attend a memorial concert for Admiral of the Fleet the karl Mountbatten of Burma at Gulidhall, Southampton.

3: The Duke of Edinburgh, as Visitor, will attend the com-memoration of benefactors at Christ's College, Cambridge. 4: The Queen will hold an investiture; the Prince of Wales. Chancellor, the University of Wales. will view an exhibition of the work of the university industry centre in Central Hall, University and Control Hall. centre in Contral Hall, University College, Cardiff, then will will Barry Day Centre, South Glamorgan; later as patron of the Abbryfield Society, will go to an Abbryfield House in Earry; finally the Prince, as President of the International Council of the United World Colleges, will visit Atlanda College, St. Donat's, South Glamorgan, Princess Anne, accompanied by Capmin Mark Phillips, will accept the honorary livery of the Loriners' Company at Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Monkwell Square, London and afterwards attend luncheon; later they will attend the Westminster Ball in ald of "Eirthright" at the Hilton fintel.

5: The Duke of Edinburgh as Prosident of the Royal Society of Arts, will present the presidental awards for design management at the society's headquarter's, John Adam Street; then, as senior fel-low of the Council of Engineering

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19: The Duke of Edinburgh will receive the bonorary fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists and open the new college building at 3R Portland Place.

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Churchmen debate the moral dilemmas of our time

that a group of churchmen had recently met, talked to and prayed with, the Prime Minis-By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent ter, Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Anyone wandering into the assembly hall in Church House,

by the preponderance of mid-

dle-aged, middle-class dog-col-

lars, the extreme courtesy and

high standard, in both delivery

for them. The British Council

In the course of the three

day meeting, the council decided to recommend to all

who would listen that the time

engagement from the South

African economy, that a re-placement of Britain's aging

Polaris force was not called

for, and that changes in British nationality law should

respect the character of the

It was said that the police were in need of "pastoral care" from the churches; that

voluntary organizations should

be careful how they reacted

to the Government's intention to shed some of the load of

social service on to them, and

and Miss J. King The engagement is autounced between Robert H. MacWilliam, of

London and Johannesburg, and June, daughter of Mrs Henrietta King and the late Edwin (Teddy) King, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, London,

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E. A. Adams, of Shirley, Surrey.

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Mrs. M. Pritchard, of Caterham, Surrey, and Christina Maria, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs S. Terlecki, of Weybride, Surrey.

welcomed as guests Mr R. H. Merrett, Headmaster of Plymouth College, Mr R. Pratt, president of the club, Mr C. M. Meade-King and Mr M. R. Veale.

British-Yugoslav Society
The Yugoslav Ambassador and
Mme Berlsavijevic were the guests
of honour at a reception given
yesterday by the British-Yugoslav
Society at Caxton Hall to mark the
Yugoslav National Doy (Navember

Yugoslav National Day (November 29) and the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society. The guests were received by Sir Fitzroy Maclean, president, and Mr Ernest Davies, chairman.

and attends luncheon given by Lord Provost, City Chambers, opens Pollok shopping centre, Glasgow, 3.05.

The Duke of Kent, as patron, attends National Army Museum Council meeting, Ministry of Defence, north entrance, 10.25.

Exhibitions: Public sculpture, Regent Street Gallery. Regent Street. 9-4-45; Work of 25 not-able artists to mark 25 years of the Friends of Dulwich picture

gallery, College Road, 10-4.

Palace. The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the new headquarters of the Marine Society at the former Archbishop Temple's School. The Duke of Edinburgh will dine with the officers of the Institute of Mathematics at the Cavendish Hotel.

6: The Duke of Edinburgh, as a trustee of the National Maritime Museum, will attend trustees' meetings at the museum; the

Museum, will attend trustees' meedings at the museum: the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a luncheon at the Greater London Council at County Hall; the Duke of Edinburgh, as president of the English-Speaking Union, will present English language competition prizes for 1979 at Buckingham Palace. Princess Anne will open the extension to the Coleford Youth Community Centre at Coleford, Gloucestershire, The Duke of Edinburgh as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Electrical and Methanical Engineers, will dine with the reserve army officers of the corps, at the corps mess, Arberfield, Berkshire. 9: The Prince of Wales, as president, will attend the Friends of Covent Garden Christmas party at the Royal Opera House.

10: Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips will attend the Farmers' Company at Saddlers Hall, London.

11: The Prince of Wales will visit

Palace.

Reception

Mr M. S. F. Pritchard and Miss C. M. Terlecki

nation as multiracial.

Mr R. R. MacWilliam

had come for economic dis

of Churches was in session.

The proceedings were a precise reflection of the earn-Westminster, last week, would have been struck immediately estness, the current concerns, and even the courageous futi-lity of much of the institutional church life of the counuy, bravely trying to span the gap between ordinary churchand content, of the proceedings, and the apparent com-plete absence of the church press from the table reserved going on the one hand and grave affairs of state on the

It is by no means certain that those on either end of the gap appreciate the effort; but Christianity is itself founded more on faith than on evidence, the churches tend to decide their policies by the criteria of high moral purpose rather than practical effective-

ness.

There are some quarters in which the British Council of Churches is viewed with pas-sionate mensity, as a cause or even a crusade rather than a convenient forum. Particluarly for the smaller Protestant denominations it represents an opportunity to join forces with bigger church guns, the

Appointments in the

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13: The Queen and the Diver of Edinburgh will attend the Olympia international show-jumping championships. 1979; The Prince of Wales will take part in a show-jumping competition in aid of the British Equestrian Olympic Fund, at the Olympia International show-jumping championships.

18: Princess Anne, president of the Save the Children Fund, will attend the Westminster Christmas celebrations at Westminster Cath-edral: The Prince of Wales, as president, will present the Royal Aero Club and Fédération Aero-navidue Internationale swards for

jumping championships,

Institutions, he will present the council of Northgham at the MacRobert Award at Buckingham Council House, Northgham.

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Forces

self a manifestation of sufficient cooperation and unitedness; while for those beating a path towards the fuller concept of unity, the council is a signpost and staging post on the way.

Whatever the intentions, its most obvious raison d'être is as a forum wherein the one large ancient national church of the English encounters the Nonconformist tradition.

impossible to tell the denomination or origin of any one speaker from what he or she says, and the council is never split along purely denominational lines.

The tone is invariably progressive, liberal, left of centre, and highly motivated. No one who did not believe very strongly and care very deeply would bother to stand for election, or survive the intense carefulness with which matters are debated, prophecy mixed with pedantry.

For those who do not hold platform from which to speak its points across, which often with the fashionable goal of integral church unity, the British Council of Churches is itthe Church of England, never betrays an opinion on a contromatter on his home ground, but emerges as a lively debater in the British Council

Churches.
There is a constant though charitably phrased complaint by leaders of the council that the press neglects it, the mirror image of the complaint that it English encounters the Nonconformist tradition.

It is a characteristic flavour of any size, it has no press
of that encounter that it is office and no reservoir of skill at communication or imagebuilding.

The complaint of press indifference could well be the sublimation of a more serious unease; the council lacks effective communication with its member churches by means of structured access to their governing bodies, and looks to the public media therefore to transmit whatever messages it wishes to see carried.

The council can not, as of right, engage the attention of the Methodist Conference or the general synod on any matter. Anglicans and Methodists, in Many of those who influence addressing the problems of society, thus gaining a degree of amplification for voices that various churches who lack a might otherwise be lost. It has to wait for the good offices of an intermediary to

for instance of the general synod acknowledging last week's for instance, of the general synod acknowledging last week's decision on Points, and it therefore hangs in mid-air, totally dependent on the vagaries of newspaper attention if it is to impinge on wider circles of opinion. The specialist press, which caters for individual accominations, so thereously.

denominations so thoroughly, serves the British Council of Churches hardly at all.
Under the surface, hardly ever mentioned, lies the British Council of Churches' biggest handicap. The second largest denomination in the country is not a member, so that, whatever the credentials with which the council speaks, it can never claim to speak for anything like the whole of British Chris-

tianity. ianity. Given all those disadvantages, therefore, it is the more re-markable that it thrives as it

does, meeting a need. Last week it met the need for an intelligent public discussion of the moral dilemmas of nuclear armament, in scale and in implication surely the biggest moral issue this country has ever faced or could ever face, and no other assembly of churchmen has had the courage

Science report

Astronomy: Chemicals from Space chemical compounds made up of those elemens—for example, methane or amino acids—indicates that the synthesis of organic compounds was already in progress. The question inevitably arises could life have evolved during that primordial era?

By the :taff of Nature By the staff of Nature

A meteorite recently found in
Antarctica has provided sclentists
with a valuable sample of complex chemicals of extraterrestrial
origin. Preserved in pristine condition by the Antarctic fee, the
meteorite represents the least
contaminated example of extraterrestrial material studied so far.
The chemicals—similar to those contain clues to the process involved in the early evolution of the sun and planets. Studies of the sun and planets. Studies of radioactive isotopes in meteorite minerals have indicated ages of about 4.5 billion years, suggesting that they have been orbiting the sun since its formation. Indeed, some measurements relate to even earlier processes, apparently indicating that the solar system formed from clouds of gas ejected have a more than the solar system. The chemicals—similar to those found in living organisms on earth — provide important clues about the synthesis of organic molecules the synthesis of organic molecules during the formation of the solar system, and about chemical evolution before the emergence of life. The small chunks of rock that reach the earth's surface as meteorites represent only a fraction of those that hit the atmosphere in a constant stream as the earth interrupts their orbit around the sun. Most of those are very small and burn up before reaching the ground, often leaving a characteristic streak of incandescence across the sky. A few meteorites, however, are sufficiently large to spread the sun testing the example. formed from clouds of gas ejected by a near by star Dr A. Shimoyama and Dr C. Ponamperuma, of the University of Marviand, and Dr K. Yand, of the Institute of Polar Research in Tokyo, have studied the organic chemicals in the Antarctic meteorite. Their report, published survive the descent. In 1954, for example, a meteorite weighing several kilograms crashed through the roof of a house in Alabama, ricocheted off a radio and struck the log of a woman sitting on a sofa. Thankfully, this is the only authenticated case of such extraterrestrial hostility.

meteorite. Their report, published recently in Nature, presents evidence of significant quantities of amino acids; come of them similar to those that exist in proteins—molecules essential to terrestrial living organisms.

At the earliest stages of its formation the soler system consisted of clouds of gas and dust that were eventually to "conthat were eventually to "con-dense" into the sun and planets. Those clouds are thought to have consisted primarily of basic chemical elements such as carbon, hydrogen and mitrogen. But the detection in meteorites of complex

studies have been bedevilled by contamination resulting from human contact for example, a human fingerprim contains similar quantities of amino acids to those detected in meteorites. That is why the Antarctic meteorite is a particularly welcome find, providing the least contaminated of samples.

It turns out that the Antarctic specimens do not have the molecular peculiarities characteristic of mino acids from even the simplest terrestrial forms of life. There is therefore still no evidence for extraterrestrial living organisms. But, as studies of meteorites continue, other questions remain to be time, other questions remain to be enswered concerning the synthesis of complex organic chemicals in aucient extraterrestrial environ-ments.

The amino acids provide the best clues to this problem. Past studies have been bedevilled by

Source: Nature, 29 November, 1979 (Vol. 282, 394).

O Nature Times News Service.

Latest wills University news: £36,924 UK estate

of Lord Thomson Lord Thomson of Fleet, the news-paper owner, left estate in Eng-land and Wales valued at £36,324. Other estates include (net before Other estates include (net before tax paid, tax not disclosed):
Perrett, Mr Hubert, of West Kirby, Merseyside, solicitor
1198,287 net
Clarke, Mr Roland Peace, of
Marlow, solicitor
Freedman, Mrs Gladys, of Edgbeston
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Atlantic cable

25 years ago From The Times of Friday, Nov 26, 1954

Atlantic cable

Erith, Nov 25.—Production of the first transstiantic telephone cable has just begun at a new factory, specially built for the purpose at a cost of over film, which will be formally opened tomorrow by Lord De La Warr, the Postmaster-General. All the large cable operating companies throughout the world will watch the progress of this great project for it marks the culmination of many years of patient research and development. Purhaps its full significance can best be stated, as it was to your Correspondent today when the Ocean works of Submarine Cables Ltd. were seen in production, in the words of Mr John Dean, the chairman and managing director: "The hopes and dreams of rechilcians on both sides of the Atlantic are within measurable distance of realization, and the autumn of 1956 should see the dawn of a new era in world telecommunications". Aero Club and Fédération Aeronautique Internationale awards for
1978 at the Royal Automobile
Club, Pell Mail; later he will
attend the premiere of the film.
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Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenne; the
Duke of Edinburgh will attend the
premiere of The Black Hole in
ald of the Duke of Edinburgh's
Award Scheme at the Odeon
Cinema, Leicester Square.
16. The Onest will liven from

Osford
Mrs Mary Moore (the novelist,
Helena Osbourna), a former diplomat, who took first-class honours
in history at Lady Margaret Rail,
has been elected principal of St
Elida's College in succession to
Mrs Mary Bennett, who is-retiring
next July.

M. M. Khan. sphiltinger of Corpus
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Colloge, Chrysf, Mas been selected to an
open exhibition at the college.

Cambridge
Mr R. C. O. Matthews, MA.
Master of Clare College, has been
elected to the professorship of
political economy from October 1,

be next president of Clare Hall from October 1 next year. Edinburgh

Edinburgh
Grants:
Cancer Research Campaign:
£47,489 to Dr A. H. Wyllie for
research into nucleases and the
stability of DNA within manmalian cells in life and death.
£23,277 to Dr K. W. Jones for
research on the localization of
specific viral genomes within
transformed cells and tumours by
molecular hybridization in sire: molecular hybridization in situ : \$22,923 to Dr U. E. Loening: for \$22,923 to Dr U. E. Loening, for research into the properties of the SV40 genome in transformed cells; £21,505 to Professor A. P. M. Forrest for research on steroid membolism in organ culture of human breast cancer; \$20,832 to Dr J. O. Bishop for research on the characterization of differences in gene expression between normal and transformed cells; £20,048 to Dr W. J. Irvine for research on the immune complexes in the serum and tomour of patients with cancer of the lung.

educational sociology has received a grain of \$214,130 from the Social Science Research Council for the continuation and development of the work of the centre's collaborative research programme under Mr Andrew McPherson. A grain of \$150,000 from the Medical Rasseyth Council has been made to Professor David Flenley, who holds the chair of respiratory medicine, for research over five years into bronchitis and amphysems.

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Hondrary degrees are to be con-ferred on the following in May: LLB; Dr James MacGregor, Registers of the interests from: 1971 to 79 Mrs Starter Williams, Secretary of Start for Education and Science in the test Labour Personance of Marry Chapter for Starter of Drivers, at Canoridge University, Lite 21 for Tom Stappard, the Stap-wight. wright. Demo Janet Beker, the singer, DSC: Sir Denis Rooke, Chairman of British Escale Professor John C. Golging, formally professor of surgery at the university.

Professor W. G. S. Parker has been appointed acting Vice-Chancellor in succession to Dr. J. A. Pope.

Chaems, Leicester Square. 16: The Queen will listen from the balcony of Buckingham Palace to children singing carols at the front of the palace, in commercian with the International Year of the Child; the Prince of Wales will attend a performance of Verdi's Requiem by the London Philharmonia Chorus at the Royal Albert Hall. Pressure mount of an ewera lung. Pressure mounts for research on the immune complexes in the serum and mount of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. The university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. The university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of the university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of the university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of the university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. Pressure mounts for RSPCA reforms Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. The university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. Pressure mounts for RSPCA reforms Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. The university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the should see the dawn of a new era lung. The university's centre for Chancellor in successive the composition of patients with cancer of the pat

Representatives of about a quarter of the membership of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have adopted votes of no confidence in the governing council of the society. A second regional conference, covering London and Kem, has shown its disapproval of those council members who voted against allowing two senior officers of the society to join the Government's new Farm Animal Welfare Council.

The second resolution differs Farm Animal Welfare Conocil.

The second resolution differs from that reported from an earlier conference in this column a week ago. The first resolution emerged from Region Two of the society. covering an area from Hastings to Southampton. It was passed manimously and expressed no confidence in the council members who had sated against intents. who had voted against joining the new government body. It also called for the expulsion

of those members from the expulsion of those members from the council and the society. The second resolution was confined to an expression of no confidence and was sion of no connecte and was passed by 25 votes to three. It was suggested in debate that the countil members against whom the vote was directed should resign. Both conferences were held in secret and council members were reluctant to discuss them. Mrs. Descent McDurid a countil members. Doreen McDavid, a council mem-ber from Region Two, refused to discuss the vote in her area. Mr Peter Roberts, a Hampshire council member who toted against joicing the government body, said

he knew nothing of the vote to

expel him and 10 others from

the society.

He will have an opportunity to discuss it on Wednesday, when the council holds its next meetthe council holds its next meeting. The two conference votes show that the RSPCA, the wealthiest animal welfare organization in Britain and one of the largest in the world, is divided between two bitterly opposed factions. They are now mannerstring quietly and husily, each deciding how to inflict the deepest possible wound on the other. The argument about the Farm Animal Welfare Council is a symptom of a much deeper dispute about "entryism" by activities into traditional preserves, which is reminiscent of the divide between left and right in the Labour Party.

Agriculture

Hugh Clayton

The Farm Animal Welfare Council has begun its investigations although only 17 of the 20 people invited to join by Mr. Peter Walker, Minister of Agniculture, Fisheries and Food, have done so. One replacement has been found of the three missing representatives of animal welfare groups. Two others have been invited.

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The council is examining gorerament plans for extra legal
safeguards for animals being sold
abroad. It is also considering
changes in welfare codes for the
handling of poultry, pigs and cattile and the need to control some
aspects of animal husbandry on
farms. The RSPCA led a campaign last year for a ban on exports of

last year for a ban on exports of live farm animals, although a committee of civil servants had reported publicly that there was no case for a ban. Their report was dismissed by animal welfare groups as a cover-up that reflected the strong hold exerted by the National Farmers' Union on opinion in the ministry.

The division in the RSPCA wift The division in the RSPCA will continue for some time. Supporters of the votes of no confidence in the society's two recent con-ferences are collecting the 500 in the society's two recent conferences are collecting the 500 partitives necessary to rall an extraordinary general meeting. They want that to be held no earlier than April, to make the fullest use of the rules that govern members' voting rights.

Membership is being reorganized to the Government's chariful Moreover, it has a govern members' voting rights.

Membership is being reorganized to the Government's chariful Moreover, it has a council to that members who cannot vote now will be able to do so from New Year's Day, as long as they are members of the society for three mosths after that date.

Some of those who support the vote of no confidence suspect a political motive in those who seek to make the RSPCA more military.

They direct much of their criticism against Lord Houghton of

Sowerby, a former Labour MP, who is now an extremely active elder statesman in the animal welfare movement. He master minded the campaign late last year which was given the slogan "Put animals into politics".

He claims that the campaign led for the first time to commitments on animal welfare being included simultaneously in the general election manifestos of the Conserva tive, Labour and Liberal parties. nive, Labour and Liberal parties.

Lord Houghton is also chairman of the League Against Cruel Sports, which gave £80,000 to the Labour Party in the general election campaign because of the party's strong and detalled proposals about field sports.

"The RSPCA is obviously a Conservative-oriented society". Lord Houghton said. "The people who come up from the branches and the regions are the middle-class people with time to spare".

middle-class people with time to spare."

The animal welfare movement was surracting more young people was surracting more young people was swell as the RSPCA. The militancy of their organizations is a reflection of their attunds towards the RSPCA; which they think spends all its time on cass and done, he added.

The dispute in the RSPCA will give comfort to those in agriculture who rely on the animal welfare movement to discredit comme was rely on the animal welfare movement to discredir itself in public. The society has research resources that cannot be found elsewhere in the fragmented minual welfare movement, Without those resources the Government's Parm Animal Welfare Council will be even more own to deminister.

OBITUARY

MISS MERLE OBERON

Notable beauty of the screen

Miss Merle Oberon, the film actress, died on November 23 at the age of 68. Discovered by the producer Alexander Korda whom the later married. Merle Oberon became a leading lady of the British cinema in the 1930s and subsequently had a successful carser in Holly-wood. She was noted for her striking looks—a smooth oval face dominated by almond eyes —and if she left few memor able performances she did meet-the ordinary filmgoer's demand for glamour. From around 1950 her film appearances became rare and after her third marriage, to a wealthy Mexican industrialist, she gained a new reputation as an international hostess, entertaining the famous from royalty downwards in her-luxury home in Acapuico.

She was born Estelle O'Brien Merle. Thompson in Tasmania

on February 19, 1911 and educated in India. With a girl friend she made an early entrance into show business by playing the plane and giving paying the piano and giving song recitals at the Railway Institute at Lahore. She came to Britain at the age of II, worked as a dance hostess at the Cafe de Paris and began to pick up jobs as a film extra. She was sported by Korda, who save here a vreen test and She was sported by Korda, who gave her a screen rest and, later, a five year contract, and changed her name to Meric. Oberon. Her first important film was one that Korda him self directed. The Private Life of Henry VIII (1933), in which she played Anne Boleyn to Charles Laughton's King. It was followed by The Private Life of Don Juan the last film of Douglas Fairbanks senior and The Scorlet Pumpernel with

and The Scarles Pimpernel with Leslie Howard.

She was to have been the leading lady in one of Korda's most ambitious and expensive projects. A version of the Robert Graves novel I Claudius, which had Charles Laughton in the title role and Josef von Sternberg as director. But in March 1937 she was seriously injured in a road accident and unable to work for six weeks. unable to work for aix weeks. The delay was fatal to the film, which had to be abandoned with the shooting only partly



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garded as lightweight. In 17 same year she married All ander Korda and they work in Hollywood through the war At 11 s time Merie Ober averaged two and three file a year: they ranged from Lubitsch comedy, That Unic-tain Feeling, to an assortme tain Feeling, to an assorting of black melodramas and of the most famous had fill of all time. A Song to Remarker, in which she played Georgand to Cornel Wilde's Chonis In 1945 her marriage?

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MR HUGH MeNEILL

Mr. Hugh McNeill, the creator. Men's Daughter", whose comi-of "Pansy Potter the Strong career; was to continue fa Man's Daughter," of The Beano beyond McNeill's connexion and many other popular cartoon characters, died on November with her. From 1939 McNeill concer characters, died on November 1939 meneral content 22 at his home in Partidge trated on the London market and on March 4, 1939, a net Hugh McNeill, one of the comic, The Knockout, appeare most infliancial carmonists in with his new characters, "Simo Hugh McNeill, one of the comic, The Knockout, appeare most influencial carnomists in British comic papers, had a style which pleased both his editors and his readers. It combined traditional slapetick with his own personal type of winney. Kounger arrists were exhorted to copy his particular exhorted to copy his parti

paper, Knockout. Fortunately Hugh McNeill was one of the few comic arrists to insist on signing their work; otherwise his drawines might prove difficult to distinguish from his imitators.

Hugh McNeill was born in Manchester on December 13, 1910, and arrended Manchester Art School from 1925 to 1927. He became an apporentice at the Art School from 1925 to 1927. He became an apprentice at the Kayebon Press, an advertising art studio, and drew his first strip cartoon in response to an advertisement placed by D. C. Thomson and Co, publishers of Dundee. "Ping the Elastic Man" made his debut in Number Gna. of The Beard, dated July 30, 1938. Best remembered of his Beard creations, however. of his Beano creations, however, is "Pansy Potter the Strong

war his art style changed direc tion completely, and he concen trated on the market for very cartoon version of Kenneti Grahame's The Wind in the Willows, and so developed the character of Harold Hare the a new weekly comic was fashioned around him, Harola Harole Character

Have's Own.
A stroke in 1976 meant that McNeill was no longer able to draw. His characters have continued to live on, however, through regular reprinting. Tragically, he died without knowing he was about to receive the 1979 "Ally Sloper Award". presented by the Association of Comics Enthusiasts for a lifetime's contribution to comic art.

DR W. S. LEWIS

Dr Wilmerth Sheldon Lewis, FSA, FRSA, FRSL, the American scholar and collector, whose name will always be associated with the monumental Yale edition of the correspondence of Horace Walpole, died at his home at Farmington, Connecticut, on October 7, at the age of 83. Well endowed with the taste and flair needed to develop an interest accounted accidentally. and flair needed to develop an interest acquired accidentally when a young man, and with the means to indulge a collector's instinct that was supported (appropriately enough, since the word was of Horace Welpole's coining) by an unusual measure of serendipity, "Lefty "Lewis was fortunate to live long enough to know that the great series of comprehensively-edited volumes of the Yale edition was in sight of completion after nearly fifty years of dedicated effort by himself and his editorial team,

It was a source of much regret that his wife, Annie Burr (nee Auchincloss), who died in 1959, did not live to share in the later triumphs of the Walpole edition. Her personal commitment to the elegance of their house at Farmingrop, a fine Connecticut period residence which seemed natur-

Mr. Lindsay Nocl Blake Odgers, MC, Assistant Under Secretary of State. Home Office, from 1949 to 1954 died on November 13 at the age of 87.

ally to incorporate all manner of Walpoleana, was consider-able, and it was she who started and organized their massive collection of eighteenth-century prints. As well as original Walpole letters and manu-scripts, the Lewis Library contained many books from Horace Walpole's own library, many acquired by gift or exchange. from other collectors and insututions who recognized the special merits of this determined special merits of this determined effort of sympathetic reconstruction. Lewis himself was the best possible guide to his collections, and those who were not privileged to be given (in his own phrase) a "Wglpole Wallow" had the benefit of his :autobiography, Collector's Pro-gress (1951), which in an almost conversational manner shows the layman some of the peculiar but indefinable delights of his sensitively controlled collecting instinct.

Its recent successor, Rescuing, Horace Walpole (1978), explains the author's intention to leave the Lewis Walpole Library at Parmington to his beloved Yale, which will now receive another massive addition to its already remarkable holdings relating to eighteenth-century English civilization.

Brigadier Gerald Grimwood Mears, CBE, DSO, MC, Commandant, School of Artillery, and ADC to the King, from 1947: to 1949, died on Novem-

Dr Vendeling, a vicepresident of the European Parliament and a former Dutch CBE, Secretary and Ceneral
Finance and Minister of AgriCulture, was fatally injured on
November 21 in a road accident 1923 to 1947, died on Novemon the Mechelen Antwerp road, ber: 17 at the age of 92. He
was 63.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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BSC plans more redundancies in reviving 1976 agreement

Industial Editor

The British Steel Corporation is preparing a crush programme of substantial redundancies, which is expected to meet strong union opposition. This comes on tope of the recent decision to close down iron and at Corby, involving the loss of about 10,000 jobs, and RSC's demand last week for 2,300 redundancies at its Port Talbot works by the end of March. A thousand more white-collar jobs are threatened at the South Wales site, and if all the redundancies are implemented the plant's labour force will be cut from 12,5—0 to 9,000 over the next four to 9,000 over the next four

BSC's need to break even by the end of March, and its over-capacity at a time of reduced demand for steel, have prompted in latest plans to revive an agreement it negotiated with steel industry unions nearly

four yers ago.

Both BSC, which this week will reveal a half-year loss of about £150m, and the unions committed themselves to creating a profitable, high-wage, high-productivity industry, comparable with its European comparable with its European substantial competitors. Substantial laboutr reductions have been made but more are need BSC is to meet the Government's break-even target in

BSC's present steel-making capacity is about 21.6 million tornes a year, but the latest orecasts suggest that 17.6 milorecasts suggest that 17.6 million tonnes a year will be more than adequate. Even if agreement can be reached for the closure of Shotton and Corby, the corporation will still be left with a surplus capacity of more than two million tonnes a year—equivalent to about £140m a year in overheads.

BSC is unlikely to seek a complete shutdown of a major specimeking size, but the attemPt to achieve internation. al manning levels and improve productivity is expected to lead to a reorganization of activirees at some new works. . . Last night, Mr William Sirs,

Last night, Mr William Sirs; general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, said that the January 1976 egreement was "as dead as a dodn". He claimed as a dod o". He claimed that BSC had failed to comply with its provisions and noted that evertime payments were still running at between 199m and \$100m a year. £100m a year.

Mr Sirs, who is also chair-man of the TUC steel industry consultative committee, said:

Traders seek

electronic

checkouts

checkout machines.

By Our Commercial Editor

putting pressure on an inter-

decision on technical standards for the interim generation of

The banks are still some way

from making final decisions on transactions in which a plastic

card, rogether with the input

card, rogether with the input of a customer's own personal identity number would supplem cash, cheques or even present-day credit cards.

The common standards are being sought so that checkout machines can be made adaptable to the electronic transfer system. Otherwise traders could be faced with scrapping non-compatible machines.

If randards are agrEed, manufacturers already produc-

manufacturers already produc-ing new generation electronic checkouts could ma ke allow-ances for easy and comparati-

ances for easy and comparatively cheap conversions
It is almost a year since talks on electronic transfer began between the banks and the retail trade, and initially there had been hopes that the

ans would start point-of-sale trais! by early next year. It could now be u p to a year But retailers are working to a righter schedule for setting

up compatibility standards because of speeded up plans to bring in electronic checkouts.

At first they are working to mini-computers, and soon after-wards they will be equipped

with the additional refinement



William Sirs: The agree ment is no longer relevant.

"The agrEement is no longer relevant, because the circumstances in which it was nego-riated have been eroded."

But he indicated that if new proposals were put forward for perticular works, "some con-sideration possibly would be given."

given".

The 1976 agreement distinguished between recession overmanning and in-built overmanning. Both sides agreed that the latter had to be reduced to increase productivity. The reductions, according to the agreement, were to be achieved within two years.

The Corporation is expected to offer workers affected by the new programme generous

the new programme generous severance terms on top of its usual redundancy payments. In recent negotiations, special-payments of six mondar salary have been added to normal redundancy settlements.

Because of the March dead-line (after which corporation revenue losses will not be funded), BSC is attempting to convince the Government, it has taken steps to put its house in order. As well as the impending, redundancy pro-gramms, it is also attempting to stiract private sector invest-ment into its chemicals and constructional engineering stdiaries.

unions at BSC's Stanton iron-works, likestone, Derbyshire, have accepted the company's plans to make 550 workers redundant. A spokesman for the AUEW described the redundancies as inevitable but the question of severance pay is to be referred to national union officials. Stan-ton has been affected by a reduction of prefers for conreduction of orders crete and iron pipes. of orders for con-

From Peter Norman

From Peter Norman
in Brussels
The increasing use of microelectronics will lead to a loss
of jobs in some key industries
and services in Western Europe
in the 1980s, and will centribute to higher unemployment, according to a European
trade union study published
here today.

The study, prepared by the European Trade Union Institute, says microelectronics will

affect most seriously the manufacturing finance and transport and communications

sectors.

Although the study does not provide a quantitative assessment of the decline in the number of jobs expected, if suggests

that existing forecasts are too optimistic. It argues that a recent study, produced by the Independent Prognos Institute of Basle, which forecasts unem-

ployment of 8.7 million in the EEC by 1983 and 10.6 million by 1990 against 6 million at

EEC by 1983 and 10.6 million at present, is wrong. The Basic study assumes job displacement: caused by using micro-electronics in the service sector will be offset by employment growth in electronic data processing.

cessing.
The ETUI, which is the research organization of the

Jobs warning over

use of microchips

Business School says recession will deepen

By Our Economics Staff

The British economy will suffer persistent inflation and economic recession next year, according to the latest of a series of gloomy forecasts from the London Business School.

The school's Centre for Economic Forecasting is one of the leading private forecasters, and Professor Terry Barns, its present director, is to become the Government's chief economic adviser in January.

The latest forecast is slightly

The latest forecast is slightly less pessimistic than that produced by the Treasury last week and shows a fall of 1.1 per cent in Gross Domestic Product

or 1982. It supports the Government's present tough line on monetary policy, but is very critical of the Conservatives' first budget. This was too expan-sionary and the rise in VAT was inflationary.

Continuing high pay settle-ments leading to high inflation will be an important cause of affect wage serrlements as wage bargainers probably expect the policy to be relaxed eventually. The school forecasts a cousiderably higher level of Government borrowing then the Treasury predicted last week. The school expects it to rise from £9,000m in the present financial year to £11,200m in 1980-81. The Government's target is £8,300m.

The Public Sector Borrowing Requirement (PSBR) will rise from 51 per cent to 6.1 per cent of GDP at present prices. The Government expects it to remain about the same.

The school strongly advocates the publication of a medium-term financial plan. It believes the Government should formulate its economic policy on the basis of a medium-term view of the aconomy consisent with a steady reduction in the rate of

The Government should set

consistent pours, spending.
The forecasters admit that the link between the money supply and the rate of inflation is neither simple nor immediate. However they beimmediate. However they believe the growth in money
supply must be slowed if inflation is to be brought down.

They argue that in the long
term the Government's borrowing is a crucial determinant of
the money supply. They believe
it is wrong to attempt to
square an expansionary fiscal
policy with a tight money
policy through very high interest rates as at present.

(GDP) next year:
The school believes that the recession could less until 1981

the drop in output next year, the forecast says. It is likely to take some time for the Government's monetary policy to affect wage settlements as wage

main about the same.

monetary target and an infla-tion target and then follow a consistent policy on taxes and

est rates as at present, Economic Outlook 1979-83, Lon don Business School Centre for Economic Forecasting.

European Trade Union Con-federation, is particularly con-cerned at the prospect of a large-scale fall in employment in the clerical sector—an area

where employment growth was strong between the early 1960s and early 1970s and has even continued through the reces-

sion.

The high proportion of women employed in the terniary sector means that technological

change will mean more women will lose their piobs. The ETUI

report points out that micro electronics have already led to a loss of jobs in manufacturing

a 1985 of 1005 in insumacturing industry, where mechanical and electromechanical parts have been replaced by electronic components and to a stagnation

of employment in banking.

It argues that new technology is leading to changes in the location of manufacturing away

from Europe to the United States and Japan, because a greater proportion of the value of production has switched to

electronic component manufac

The report gives a warning

Gloomy assessment for medium term growth prospects in the economy Treasury study throws doubt on hopes for

Medium term prospects for the economy after gloomy Treasury assessments throw into doubt the Government's ability to cut taxes again dur-ing the course of this Parlia-ment.

The forecasts suggest that it may be impossible to reconcile cuts in income tax with the policy of steadily reducing public borrowing. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor, said on television

yesterday that the Government still intended to reduce the barden of taxation but he admitted that progress towards this goal would be intermittent rather than continuous. He also delivered another

warning to unions that high refused to comment on whether the Ford settlement of 21.5 per cent was excessive. However, he emphasized that if average pay settlements came anywhere near that level

there would be hundreds of benkrupnies and extra jobless. The Chancellor ruled out a pay freeze early next year, and resterated the Government's resterated the Government's opposition to incomes policies. However, be said that he would like to find a middle way between an incomes policy and free or, in his words, "irresponsible" collective bargaining. No new forum is likely to be set up for tripartite pay discussions for some time.

When the Government cut income tax in the June Budget, it believed that it was taking interest in a plan to reduce the first step on a road to much lower tax rates. A standard rate of 25p in the pound was in ministers' minds although this looks increasingly unlikely.

Yesterday, on Loudon Week-end's World. Sir Weekend World. Sir be medium term financial plan, Ministers had expressed interest in a plan to reduce the money supply, public borrowing and bring down the rowing and bring down the supply unlikely.

Sir Geoffrey yesterday hinted that he was now less convinced of the wisdom of such a plan. He affirmed that he was still committed to bring-

resterday, on London Weekend's Weekend World. Sir Geoffrey was keener to emphasize how much had already been done to cut income tax than to hold out promises of further big cuts. He said that changes in capital raxes would probably take priority over cuts in personal tax. cuts in personal tax.

It has been a severe blow to the Government to realize how limited room for tax cuts would be next year. It is even more devasting to be told by Treasury economists now how difficult it will be to cut taxes

in later years. The Government's search for ways to cut taxes will inevitably sharpen disagreements between ministers over public spending cuts. It is already clear that there is a widening gulf between ministers who do not want further sharp cuts in planned programmes and others who want to cut public spending as much as possible to allow income tax cuts or

lower government borrowing. Sir Geoffrey said yesterday that control of public spending was essential to keep the money supply under control.

The depth of the problem has been brought home

he was still committed to bringing down money growth over the next few years, but said that he was more concerned with fulfilling the latest published target for this year than with working out precise figures for the future. figures for the future.

Several versions of a med-

ium term plan have now been produced by the Treasury. They all suggest that it would be extremely difficult to produce an acceptable plan to provide for a significant fall in the rote of inflation. the rate of inflation

The plan could be held up, anyway, by the need to square ministers outside the Tressury who may not wish to have their bands tied to medium term targets. It now seems quite likely

that the plan may only be published if at all, with the Budget in the spring, rather than early next year with the next public spending White

emphasized to the Government how difficult it is to control the money supply. This has prompted it to re-examine the methods of control, and a joint Treasury-Bank of England dis-cussion paper is due to be pub-lished on the subject.

hit sector is the construction

equipment industry, whose orders will be curreiled persicu-

spending. Conversely, mining machinery manufacturers are

expected to benefit from more buoyant demand from the National Coal Board and in-

creased exports to the United

Total employment in the

mechanical engineering indus-try fell by 2.5 per cent—a loss of 23,000 jobs—in the 12

months to June to a new low level of 902,000. More labour

shedding has occurred since then, and will continue in 1980.

Despite the contraction, the average level of output for each man in the first half of

this year was about four per cent lower than in the same

period of 1975.

further substantial cuts in personal taxation There is still some doubt about whether this will be pub-lished before Christmas and how wide its scope will be. It will certainly look at various forms of monetary base control and could involve big changes in the whole system of monetury control that have been

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, has been sympathetic to the idea of such a change. However, it appears that she hoped a change to a monetary base would make it easier to lower interest rates while still curbing credit growth. She may turn against the change as she realizes that this is far

from true.

The only minister to have begun studying this issue in detail is Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Many officials believe that it will be bard to get agreement on the discussion document before Christmas. from truc.

North Sea oil revenues will go some way to help in the early 1980s. They are now expected to be significantly higher than earlier estimates. However, the slow growth in the economy—put at between and I per cent over the next five years—will bold down revenues from other taxes. Officials have been looking

at the consequences of modest reductions in money growth of about half per cent a year. Attempts to make bigger reductions would lead to even worse conflict between the money targets and the Government's wish to cut taxes.

Mechanical engineering sector expecting to experience 10 per cent drop in sales next year

By Edward Townsend

Britain's vital mechanical engineering sector is facing another 12 months of contraction and the Engineering Employers' Federation, in its most pessimistic survey to date, is predicting a 10 per cent drop in sales in 1980.

In what amounts to a catalogue of depression, the EEF's latest short-term trends report published today presents a picture of declining exports, higher costs and prices, decreasing world competitiveness, further cuts in the industry's labour force and a worsening of the shortage of skilled

Mr Anthony Frodsham, Director General of the EEF, estimates that the recent engineering industry strikes cost the industry about a 10 per cent loss of sales, probably worth about \$300m, and a 5 per cent loss of orders. It is expected that half this business will be lost permanently.

The report's forecasts on both the home and export fronts take into account a certain level of industrial disruption, but it is clear that a sudden outbreak of labour unrest this winter would depress further the esti-mated decline.

"Home market sales and orders are expected to decline as the economy stagnates, indus-trial investment falls back and public sector investment remains depressed," the report

" Mechanical enginering firms which depend directly or indirectly upon public sector customers may be especially hard hit by the reductions in public expenditure plans if those reductions fall—as they have on previous occasions— mainly on external purchases rather than within the public authorities' own organizations."

The report stresses that although some growth in the total volume of world trade in mechanical engineering products is still expected, the industry's share is likely to fall as cost competitiveness remains poor in the face of a strong pound and inflation.

The overtime ban and a series that, unless government policies change radically, the only sectors to increase employment in the 1980s will be the hotel and catering trades and the provision of personal services. of one and two-day strikes also hit the domestic industry's ability to combat imports, which are forecast to have surged ahead in 1979 compared to the industry's stagnating net sales



Mr Anthony Fredsham: worried

and exports. In the first eight months of this year, total ex-ports were valued at £3.7m and imports at £2.2m. but the trade balance is certain to narrow Further growth in exports to

North America is said to be un-likely, reflecting the start of the recession in the United States and the uncompetitiveness of many British manufacturers compared to domestic American competition and the Japanese. Further expansion in Europe is seen as uncertain. The EEF says that export prices "remain at a very high level indeed".

Another factor in world markets is the increasing competition in static business conditions from the emerging industries of countries like South Korea and

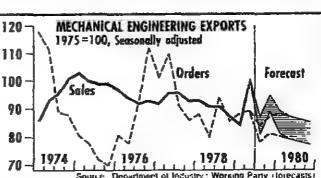
In Britain, probably the worst-



The report says that new home orders in the last three months of the year are expected to fall by 11 per cent below the first half average. "This the first half average. "Inia reflects the rapid decline in business confidence, manufacturing activity and investment which is already becoming apparent and which has probably been accelerated by the high level of interest rates."

In another survey at the weekend, from stockbrokers Phillips & Drew, it is forecast that profits in mechanical engineering will fall by 15 per cent this year against a rise of eight per cent in industry generally, chiefly because of

Given that the next six months is likely to see a series of dismal results from engineering companies and no doubt few surprises, the sector is likely to remain both nervous and depressed , it says.



Latest polls show energy crisis is now an issue of prime national importance

United States wakes up to its worsening fuel problem

Americans see the energy issue as one of prime national importance. In 1978 fewer than 20 per cent held this view.

Mr Pat Caddell, a consultant to Wesninghouse and an unoffi-cial adviser to President Care, said there has been. a staggering rise in public understanding of the energy problem and this should at last make it easier for the United States Government to move thead with energy legislation.

The Iranian crisis has undoubtedly reinforced public concern. Mr Caddell said that now more than 45 per cent of Americans realize that the

the need to reduce environ-mental standards to boost national coal output and offshore oil drilling and they expect substantial oil price increases in future. They also support large-scale government support in age-state government spending to increase synthetic fuel production. "The shortage this year did bring home a message", Mr Caddell said. But as Americans come to understand more about energy, they still seem to be as hostile as ever towards the large oil The polls show, for example, that of all those surveyed, 77

zation of the oil companies is supported by 34 per cent.
Mr Caddell said for more Americans than ever before now know what Opec is and that relatively few blame President

Carter for the oil crisis. The hostility towards the oil companies runs very deep. The accident earlier this year at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Penn-sylvania has produced changes in public attitudes towards this

Attitudes in the United United States is heavily depensive the miles towards the oil crisis deut on oil imports, while one panies prevented the progress respect to have changed dramatically. New opinious polls show their country imported that more than half of all any oil at all.

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Eighteen per cent believe the companies work in the interest of the United States, while 55 per cent believe they work in the interest of the Organization of Potroleum Exporting Countries. Nationaliation of the oil companies is still a minority, are firmly

still a minority, are firmly opposed to the construction of new nuclear plants. When it comes to the long-

term outlook, they are clearly enthusiastic about solar power. "Solar is the public's great hope", Mr Caddell said. Latest polls show that there is now far more concern about the depressing effects of the dependence on foreign oil on the United States domestic eco---

Mr Caddell said that the dollar was viewed widely as representing the country in the same way as the United States flag and its demise was seen as indicative of the severity of American economic problems.

The White House has been informed about Mr Caddell's findings and tougher energy conservation proposals now seem likely.

With public attitudes such as these it would seem that Congressmen no longer have excuses to avoid energy legisla-

... Frank Vogl

Price control powers are too wide, say retailers

By Derek Harris

The Retail Consortium has attacked the wide powers for price control in the Competition Bill, fearing that they are less restricted than those in the old Price Commission legislation.

In an attempt to build some safeguards into the proposed laws, under which investigations will be made of anti-competitive practices, the consortium is supporting a series of amendments to the Bill, now in its Commons committee stage.

The Bill lays down as a practices the use of powers set out in the Fair Trading Act of 1973, which was aimed at monopolies, and this is the focus of the consortium's attack.

The Fair Trading Act allows for orders to regulate prices of goods or services in situations which the Monopolies and Mergers Commission believes are operating, or could operate, against the public interest.

These proposed powers are in addition to another clause in the Competition Bill which would allow Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, to authorize the Director Gen-eral of Fair Trading to Investigate prices or charges of "major public concern".

Mr Nott, who in abolishing the Price Commission, criticized its procedures and its powers of temporary price re-striction, emphasized that this new power to act on prices would be used only in exceptional circumstances.

Mr Nott and Mrs Saily Oppenheim, Minister for Consumer Affairs with a respon-sibility for competition policy, clearly want to leave room in the legislation for a pragmatic approach that would allow a "case law" to be built up by the OFT and Monopolies Com-

mission.

But Mr Richard Weir, Director of the Retail Consortium, fears that such widely drawn legislation not only brings uncertainties into business plan-ning, but could create a dangerous situation if a more in-terventionist Government came

Mr Weir said: "The powers derived from the Fair Trading Act constitute a powerful set of measures, with power to regulate prices without safe-guards or tome limits such as were incorporated in the Price Commission legislation. "It gives the Monopolics Commission power, with the Secretary of State, virtually to

write new prices legislation independent of Parliament." The aims of the amendments to the Bill, being put forward this week by Mr Michael Neubert, Conservative MP for Hvering, Romford, includs a closer definition of the public interest so that various safe-

guards would hedge the price

restriction powers. Assessment of an anti-competitive practice would then

have to take account of matters like public safety, effects on employment, benefits to the public and exports performance. There are similarities between these and the criteria to which the Price Commission latterly had to work.
The Government hopes legislation would allow investiga-tion of negotiations between retailers and suppliers, which could help small businesses by removing unfair trading dis-

The new company is indicated in the new company is indicated in the strengthen ties with Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, before a full-scale system could be operating. THE POUND 29.00 2,60

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Lessons learnt in the United States

Thomas Tilling, a con-glomerate if ever there was one, has spene £108m on acquisitions within the United States over the past two years, bumping up the United States proportion of group assets from 2 per cent to 25 per cent.

It has, according to Francis Black, the finance director, a standard management policy. "We take a lot of care in making acquisitions. We get their whole bearted agreement—if not, the whole deal is off. We buy good management. We believe in having the right people, and leaving them to get on with the job."

So in the case of Clarkson So in the case of Clarkson Industries, which Tilling bought in the first quarter of 1978 for S25.2m, the management team is almost exactly as it was before the company changed hands. "The senior man has since retired", says Mr Black, "but his successor was already. "but his successor was already lined up for the job".

Clarkson is nominally a sub-sidiary of Thomas Tilling inc, but in fact a full operating sub-sidiary of the United Kingdom parent. In line with its normal policy, Tilling has appointed one of its own executives to act one of its own executives to act as non-executive chairman, and he acts as channel of communication between parent and sub-

"He sees and monitors the monthly accounts", says Mr Black. "When we go in and investigate the company in the first place, we go through the books—we make sure they account the properties.



NEB knight Last useek's controversy over the National Enterprise Board the National Enterprise Board and Rolls-Royce saw Sir Arthur Knight, who retires as chairman of Courtaulds at the end of the year, emerge as the new NEB chairman. Recently, at a conference organized by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, Sir Arthur see out his viene on Sir Arthur set out his views on the importance of profitability and on what should be the fundamental aims of corporate bodies.... Specifically he dealt at length with the issue of non-

by new

The first fundamental, I believe, is that the duty of the board is to the company and not to any interest group.
"Second, that to fulfil that duty the board must treat with and satisfy a whole range of

"Third, that the board cannot hope to satisfy any one of these interest groups and to attempt to do so would be disaster.

"Fourth, that profitability, properly interpreted, is the test of performance, and when I say test of performance, I mean test of performance in terms of society's interests. This is the point, as I see it, at which the of businessmen or boards of directors cross most

clearly with the interests of society as a whole.

"And, therefore, this proposition, that profitability is the test of performance, is fundamental to my position. But the proper interpretation of profitability must include some regard to the relevant time scales.

For example, I had a limited period as a non-executive director of Rolls-Royce, and learned that in the aero-engine field the time cycle for a new product is 15 years from the beginning to conception, to development, to launching and so on. Some of the shareholder pressures are sometimes too short term, and that, of course is one reason why shareholders cannot always be wholly satis-

fied.
Indeed, it is a reason which sometimes leads one to wonder whether—as in the zero-engine case—the private sector can cope; whether this is not a case for nationalization or, as the United States, continued book in which he showed that the private sector these reholder pressures are more in the United States, continued zovernment subventions.

directed towards profitability tendency towards managing than the pressures that come groups of about 12, and I supfrom any other interest group, and that's the reason why I say hon-executives that if shareholders didn't observation.

that if shareholders didn't exist, they would have to be invented.

"It is possible to conceive of other forms of organizing ourselves, by cooperatives or nationalization and so on. But none of these alternatives have in a non-competing company.

"It is possible to conceive of executive if it is accepted that executive directors should normally be available to take one non-executive appointment must be able themselves to approach the shareholders.

"Lastly bow are non-executives to be effective? They will be effective because of their personal qualities, and the code under which they are non-executives if it is accepted that executive directors should normally be available to take one non-executive appointment in a non-competing company.







Three British company chairmen with interests in America; (left to right) Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson of Ibstock Johnsen, Mr Graham Wilkins of Beecham, and Sir Robert Taylor of Thomas

With British companies now free to invest where they will, and the pound rising against the dollar, it's probable that the space of acquisitions in the United States will continue. We have been talking to companies, which have bought on the other side of the Atlantic, about the management problems such acquisitions create; and two things emerge very clearly from their comments. First, that it is

chairman also acts as firefighter in an emergency—for example, it's his responsibility to find and appoint a new managing director if the existing one is run over by a bus.

Policies of Beecham, the pharmaceutical and consumer products giant, are also quite consistent. To the maximum ex-tent possible, subsidiaries are managed by nationals of the countries concerned. And as a general rule Beecham only acquires companies where the management is strong already.

Beecham's policy is to slot acquisitions into one of the two acquisitions into one of the two divisions—pharmaceutical or consumer products—that it runs in each area. Thus Calgon, the United States consumer product business that it acquired for \$81m in April 1977, has now disappeared as a separate entity (though the brand name remains)

In the process Calgon's sales force was merged with that of Beecham's existing United States consumer products divi-sion, a business which necessi-tated some retraining and some

or shareholders more anxious to retrench than to expand, are often very glad to become part of an aggressive, outgoing international group. Here are the comments of some of them. redundancies: but most of the

existing management—and worth paying extra if it's good. And second, that the managers of

United States companies plagued by parents

with the group. Sorting out the problems integration takes, according to Beecham, "a matter of months". And the worst of them relate, not to human, but to mechanical sensibilities: the

I Ibstock Johnsen, the brick manufacturer, is in some ways the most interesting of this acquisitive selection, partly because it is the least experienced. Ibstock made its first acquisition in the United States in June 1978, as a result of a deliberate strategic decision, to exploit what it saw as a wide open opportunity for the application of its highly-developed marketing skills.

The acquisition in question, Marion Brick, was a "Cindent and a religious and a

derella subsidiary, a volume producer, bur old-fashioned and parochial in its design and selling. "Ar \$9m", says Paul Hyde Thomson, Ibstock's chairman, "we knew that we were getting cheap assets and thin manage-

But he concedes that they didn't realise how thin until they bad Marion under their wing. Faced with the necessity of recruining new top manage-ment—a business which took 10 months—libstock seconded one of its own directors to look after the United States company meantime: but Mr Thomson accepts that it wasn't a perfect

"Brickmaking is a very earthy business" he says. "You should have nationals running it—people who can get on with the locals". Therock has solved its problem with the acquisition, for \$21m of Charlest Corporaits problem with the acquisition, for \$21m, of Glen-Gery Corporation, another brickmaker with the same capacity but much stronger management, into which Marion will be merged. Mr Thomson is still happy about the strategic decision to buy in the United States, but perhaps we should have investigated the management.

Adrienne Gleesin

Paying for the 'outsiders' view'

much should non-executivs directors be paid? There is no ready made formula since there are wide variations since there are wide variations in the circumstances of the individuals and companies coacerned. Yet a satisfactory answer must be found if effective professional executives are to be tempted into boardrooms. The whole question of non-executive's remuneration is the subject of distress contention. subject of discreet contention.
The traditional view is that the
sums involved should not be
substantial, since this might
jeopardize the individual nonexecutive's independence. Nonhowever, want to receive a fee

to the company.

Some light has been thrown on present practices in this exceedingly shadowy area by two recent publications. A report by consultants Booz-Allen & Hamilton for the Institute of Directors shows fees

rute of Directors shows fees renging from a mere £250 to £10,000 p.a.

The real earnings of non-executive directors have fallen substantially behind the increase in the cost of living during the years of pay restraint. Boot-Allen found that some companies are still near some companies are still pay-ing the £2,000 p.a. which they paid 10 years ago. And in some nationalised industries the non-executive directors are

source of legalities; it follows logically from the social artihowever, ranges between £2,000 and £5,000, with additional payments made for special duties. Some companies, for instance, pay a con-sultant's fee in addition to the base director's fee, to increase remuneration above the level permitted by their articles of

essociation. A monograph produced by the Corporate Consulting Group, which is due to arrive on the desks of leading chairmen sometime next week, states firmly that contributing

indi-executive energia and indi-executive fees upwards of £6,000 pa.

The key word here is "contributing". There has been a tendency among some companies to move directors to the non-executive category once they reach normal rating age. Boog-Allen found that, whereas the normal retaing age for executive directors in most

executive directors in most British companies is 65 (elthough increasingly 62 or 60 is being introduced), that for non-executive directors is 70. Furthermore, a high proportion—64 per cent—of non-executive directors above normal retirement age, were former directors of the same company—who presumably will have some difficulty in routribhave some difficulty in contrib-uting an "outsiders" view. Another factor determining

Another factor determining earnings is the amount of time involved. The general consensus is that non-executive directors should, typically, spend about 10 per cent of their time, or two days a month, with a company.

It is argued that if the non-executive gives more than 20 executive gives more than 20 per cent of his time there is a risk that his objectivity will be

Moreover, it would be imprac tical for the chairman of one company to serve on the boards of more than two or three others. The day of the "pro-fessional" non-executive director with 10 or more boards is

disappearing.

Partly because, traditionally, the entry age is high, is it not normal for non-executive directors in private industry to be appointed for a fixed term. The Corporate Consulting Group, however, argues that there should be an autorymits. there should be an opportunity after three to five years. A balance of continuity and freshness can then be maintained by phasing appoint-

Patricia Tisdall

CHECKLIST

O'Hare and Rutherford v Rota-print: two employees claimed for additional compensation when dismissed because employers bopes of an increase in business were not fulfilled.
Appeal to Employment Appeals
Tribunal was dismissed, but leave to appeal was granted.
Mariey Tile v Shaw: House of Lords held that employers' consent to employees white next in sent to employee taking part in trade union activities in working hours can be implied as well as expressed—but that consent cannot be implied from employers' silence. Executive "perks": Economist Intelligence Unit Special Report No 71 gives a clear and compre-

hensive review of state of play visa-vis the Inland Revenue. Available from EIU, Spencer House, 27 St James's Place, London SWIA INT (price £25). Accounting tools for managers: also at the London Business School, between March 10 and School, between March 10 and
14. No prior knowledge of the
subject is assumed. Details
from Mr D. Stone, London
Business School.
Health and Safety at work:
Accelerated Management
Development is holding a
course, covering health and
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safety law, in London, on February 14 and 15. Details from Six Sheet Street, Windsor, Berks

New towns offer attractive alternative to London

Sir Arthur Knight, new chairman of the National Enterprise

yet been as successful as the Certainly in industry, the non-private sector or show any executive with an industrial promise of being so, and it background can do s lot to con-would be revolutionary in every tribute and therefore quickly

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these things.

next year, and so on.

establish himself as an effec-tive member of the board.

"It is the board that should decide upon the non-executives

it wishes to accept as colleagues. The notion of shared responsi-bility is fundamental to the

working of the board system. Nomination by investors, sep-

and investors need some assurance about the suitability of

those they are to appoint. So there is room for a central agency of some kind to do both

ever, cannot be coerced into cooperation: so how to make

sure it all happens?
"One idea which I would like

private sector that some strong arm methods may be needed.
And a Stock Exchange code
could provide just enough
scope with the needed flexibility.

"Boards of directors. how-

would be revolutionary in every sense of that word if workers

began to see long-term profit-ability as their objective. It would lead to social changes which would make most of what

we have been talking about take

on a wholly different perspec-

tive.
"Shareholder pressures for long-term profitability are the

recognize that all too often our

arrangements have not been

made to work properly, and there has been substance in the

gibe that boards of directors can become self-perpetuating

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pose my critical mass of three non-executives is related to this

The specific points I wish to

fully easing their cars through the traffic chaos of suburban Industry in the regions London and gloomity contem-plating forecasts of rocketing rates, might do worse than tune in to commercial radio. If they do, the chances are they will hear a catchy jingle or a quick sketch, seeking to lure them corthwards where the grass is mercial enterprise.

the fight for new industry and new people are the government not in a position to offer grants sponsored development corporations of Northampton and Peterborough Both were set up in Peterborough nor Northampton statistics because they are

borough is now 119,000 and Northampton is about 154,000. better and a small army of cuasi civil servents eager to provide new factories and new authorities and both have built houses for workers, to advise, thousands of houses for rent help, and generally take the and sale, miles of new roads pain out of industrial and com- and services for the convenience ercial enterprise. of new industry, new office.
The leading protogonists in blocks and new inhabitants.

Development corporations are

programmes started in 1970 and their targets were 160,000 and 173,000 by the mid-1980s. Peter-is on the London-Glasgow electrified rail line.

Peterborough is on the A1, 80 miles north of London, and on the main east coast rail route, and the town identifies itself as the major growth point nearest stowe, Kings Lyan and Yar-Peterborough's unemployment

rate is about 5 per cent, just below the national average. It is reckaned that two to three per tions of Northampton and Peter-borough Both were set up in the late 1960s when the areas were designated new towns people from already over-crowded London.

The city of Peterborough was designated in 1967 and Northampton is the M 1 motor designated in 1967 and Northampton is the M 1 motor amption a year later. Their populations were 86,000 and 133,000 to the list in main and A45 tirms have headquarters. Peter-borough and so have no rely on their set appear in the main and the rest appear in the statistics because they are shown in long foreign companies operating in ment of competition between power in the main and the rest appear in the statistics because they are shown in long foreign companies operating in ment of competition between power in the main and the rest appear in the statistics because they are shown in ordinary, and the rest appear in the statistics because they are shown in long foreign companies operating in ment of competition between the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it is shortly to launch a provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it is shortly to launch a provision has four companies operating in the town. The development corn them but prefer to call it is shortly to launch a provision has four companies. The development corn them but prefer to call it is shortly to launch a provision has four companies. The development corn

borough considers it is doing its first-class labour relations reasonably well. Last year the record is one of its greatest rown exported more than 60 attractions to incoming comper cent of its manufactured panies. More than 60 per cent output and claims that almost every new firm reports output of newcomers move to North-ampton from London. Mr Basil Bean, general manup, exports up, profits up and improved labour relations.

ager of the corporation, fists Northampton's geographical location and labour relations improved labour relations. Since expansion started, £420m worth of new investment record as the reasons for its success. "We are after mobile industry" he said, "and this is has come to the rown and about \$250m of that is private investment. Factories, shops, roads and houses worth more than now more important than the original brief to ease London's overcrowding."

Mr Bean sees the principal and £70m of that is funded privately. There have been a few failures but the vast majority of small and large firms going task as trying to maintain a balance between population and

to Peterborough tend to expand employment. We walk a in factories from 500 sq ft to tightrope between job opportunities on the one hand and decolors were accorded by the bauers and bauers and the control of the contr housing availability on the Northampton has been quick other.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

variably applies the wet blan-

With regard to the general

management of a company, the

engineer can readily be trained

in management and accounting skills (after all, his mathe-

marical knowledge is vastly

superior to that of most of his colleagues). The accountant eic

If we are prepared to pay the

right sort of salary to our engineers, we will once again

become powerful in the indust-rial world; it will of course

take a decade or so to achieve this result. Let's spart now.

Lomir International Limited.

Yours faithfully, M. LITTLEWOOD,

Managing Director,

Why industry should put a higher price on engineers

From Mr M. Littlewood engineering colleagues new in-Sir, Patricia Tisdall's article restments. As things stand at (November 19) on the salaries present, the engineer is expec-accorded to professional engited to perform absurd contor-neers is of importance, for it tions to justify what is often clearly expresses the paratox a patently obvious purchase of that the wealth creators are the new plant. The accountant inlowest paid. A crazy situation.
The low salary structure of
engineers has the effect of discouraging the brightest brains

from entering the profession.

The result is only too apparent: British products tend to be of an inferior design to their foreign competitors' they are manufactured at 100 high a price.

Engineers rarely reach the top positions in industry (a peculiarly British feature), for the cleverest youngsters have been siphoned off at an early age into the better paying pro-fessions.

A further corollary of the pay problem is that the ambi-tious young engineer often changes course in his midtwenties into marketing, the Civil Service, and the like just seems to me that they should, with their very considerable

when he is becoming useful as a designer, production engineer, etc. Until engineers' salaries are at the top of the league table, we will continue to de-cline as a manufacturing nation. If I can just add one paragraph concerning Mr. Park's thoughts about eccountains (Management, November 19), it

From Mr R. E. Horley Sir, Over the years there has been much correspondence to your columns concerning the misuse of the title "engineer",

and the public misconception as to the role and status of the engineer in industry.

I am afraid the media are

Reviving the British **Productivity Council** The project ended with the ending of Marshall Aid, the the launching of the British Productivity Council as its suc-

Sir, Long experience of the history and work of the British Productivity Council prompts me to cast some doubt on the proposal of Mr Frank Nixon (November 17) to revive that

I was a member of the BPC for some eight years, its chairman in 1968-69 and I presided over a committee of the council on which government was represented, which, steer long. study, recommended the con-traction of the BPC to its current truncated and localized form. The government grant

The BPC had been founded to carry on the work of its highly successful progenitor, the Anglo-American Council on Productivity! That body, set up in 1948 with encouragement from the late Sir Stafford Cripps and generously financed from Marshall Aid funds, represented trade unions and employers on an equal footing from both sides of the Adantic. Its work had the enthusiasticsupport of all its constituents in serring out to unearth the reason for the high productivity of the United States. Some 66

teams from British unions and employers the writer was a member of two of them were dispatched on long visits to the United States to report, each in its own field, and to recommend how we in Britain could equal or emulate the performance of

Only through increasing pro .

can employers trade unions and day government find the means to Wideli effectively and humanely bodi with the short-term dislocations insti

If that could be done, and the

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a fighter pilot on the display may I add that I am delighted to have your back.

May I add that I am delighted to have your back.

Yours faithfully.

As a result of the research force de Savois, into ways of making this as 75006 Paris.

France.

enjoyed.
Bur by 1969 this fergour had declined, due in large part to the provine and understandable. the growing and understandable fears of the trade patents that high productivity implied of necessity high and continuing unemployment. The AACP had declared in its final report.

cessor was attended by the same enthusiasm as its predecessor

ductivity can we maintain and expand the benefits of our way of life we all agree upon the essential importance of the task.

By 1969 that conviction had been disconnected and the mark been recognized by the delice.

By 1969-that-conviction had as being very difficult to obtain long disappeared and the question is how to recreate it. How are so a delivery every other

of rising productivity, so as to gain the long-term benefits of higher employment and higher living stendards that history thather are the prize to be

confidence of the trade unions restored, then it would be restored, then it would be simple to set up appropriate organizations of employers and unions, to monitor the work.

But without such a step there would be little value in restoring the British Productivity

The reports of the teams were: Stoney Hill House, widely promulgated, some half Rock Hill. Intelligence were distributed. Loadon SE26 6SW. and equally widely acclaimed. November 19.

From Mrs J. Philpin-Jones it has been found that yallow Sir, Unlike many of your readers Is the colour that the eye-registered first laking advantage of modern research in paining its vans and telephone boxes yellow.

In France—and I cannot be lieve that the United Kingdom has not done so either—ophthalmic consultants have done a great amount of research into colour. There are three cares gories of information given to

250,000 engineers to strike for shorter working week" in the popular press is one example. Roughly translated, what that newspaper is trying to tell us is that industrial action is threatened by 250,000 members of the AUEW who are technicians from and other confer. cians, fitters and other craftsmen and by no stretch of the imagination can they be regarded as professional en-

I regret, Sir, that The Times itself is no exception to this observation and in Business News (November 14) you show a photograph with the caption "an engineer presses the but ton . "This man is quite obviously an operator, not an engineer. Engineers do not press buttons; as Doctor R. Feinberg suggests in his letter on page 16 an engineer can be described as a person who "in-vents and designs, plans and manages technological pro-

Misuse of the engineer title such as in the example I have quoted tends to confuse an already confused readership even further. There are many people better qualified than I to pronition and I respectfully suggest that some guidelines he issued to your staff as to when it is

Economics of services to the home

From Mr R. P. Elvy Sir, You have to have lived abroad to realize how extra-ordinarily blind we are to the sconomic facts of life. We seem to take for granted personalized

services that we can in no way
afford. The two classic
examples are those bestions of
our cosily supported bir imposably costly lifestyle, the postman and the milking. man and the internal.

The postal services in this country most at best be considered to be on the verge of colleges. If the Government camer yet accept this, then the stould note that the services of the milkman have already here recognized by the dairie

bodies of these two vertible institutions in our lives fec facts and recognize that soons or later we have to revert t an economical style which habeen operated for at least generation in many other cour tries. This involves the put chase of milk in cartons at the grucer or supermarket, and the collection of post from the Pos Office using the key allocates to a personal locked post slo

Some countries like German gas meter man and the electricity meter man calling each quaster making a total of eigh attempted visits to each house each year, quarterly estimate are made by a computer which their makes direct transfers out of each householder's bank account. At the end of each south a makes on call reading both the electricity and the gas merer, the result of which are fed into the computer and previous estimate. puter and previous estimate are adjusted to actual.

are adjusted to actual.

In cases where an over-deduction is made, an immediate transfer is made, to the house bolder's account. A quici estimate indicates that by using this system, our two publicatifities could reduce their combined administration cost by 78 per cent.

We just don't asset to have

the mentality for productivity.
Yours faithfully,
R. P. ELVY,
Lockie (UK) Limited, Welwyn Garden City, Hermordshire AL7 1JB.

British bees and EEC sugar

This piece of news is calculated to produce no more than a bottom laugh among members of my association, who for years have been pressing the EEC Commission through its Honey Party in Brussels to allow untreated sugar to be made available with the approved subsidy so as to give much-needed help to commercial beekeepers in the United Kingdom.

sion regulation which required should have. At that stage I subsidized sugar to be denable believed that the grant would tured before feeding to an not have been made available mals, very little of the subsidy unless the Commission wished is passed on to beekcepers; us to benefit. Another subject two thirds is taken up in the which I felt we should have denaturing process and the discussed was Varrousis Jacobonly beneficiaries are the som, a serious new beg disease sugar refiners.

As there is also a suspected Bees Bill; the second reading health hazard to honeybees of which occupied in October.

health hazard to honeybees through the feeding of denatured sugar, very little of the subsidy is used and most of did not consider the subjects our members continue to pay warranted a meeting. Sucks the market price for sugar, boo to us, and the sugar continue to pay warranted a meeting. Sucks the market price for sugar, boo to us, and the sugar continues to beckeepers rinner to pile up.

The EEC grant to beckeepers rinner to pile up.

The explanation pur forward your faithfully, largely wasted and the sugar by the Commission for the reg. D. Winslow, largely wasted and the sugar by the Commission for the reg.

members of my association, contains representatives of the who for years have been pressing the EEC Commission to be through its Honey Party in Stussels to allow untreated which we are affiliated, I sugar to be made available with the approved subsidy so as to give much-needed help to commercial beekeepers in the United Kingdom.

The subsidy is a substantial from receiving the very aid one, but owing to a Commission representatives of the mekeepers in various member to state and through the winch to amend the rule as it applied to us and which barred us effectively from receiving the very aid subsidized sugar to be dena-

of which occurred in October. The chairman of the Honey Party sent back word that he

mountain continues to grow.

It is point the scenario old one about abuse. But there is a perfectly simple and effective method, involving the use. Ministry of Agriculture in of vouchers, which I set out in order to discuss the possibility a letter to the Honey Party.

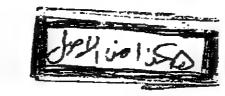
From the General Secretary of of allowing the REC grant to the Bee Farmers' Association be taken in the form of unsered sugar. A representative of the Sugar Intervention for the United King freated sugar. A representative of the Sugar Intervention for the Sugar production in the meeting, pointed out that they meeting, pointed out that they would be happy and willing to the united King for the United King would be happy and willing to the sugar beet factories in the United King sugar, but were predom would be closed. There is reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar surplus within the sugar surplus within the sugar surplus within the sugar surplus and within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus" within the sugar reference to an "intractable sugar surplus sugar, but were predicted that they had not been used in the United King dom; and there is another system which we operated during the sugar supplus to the sugar surplus sugar. A representative dom; and there is another system which the sugar supplus the sugar supplus to the sugar supplus the sugar supplus the sugar supplus the sugar supplus sugar. A representative dom; and there is another system which the sugar supplus the sugar supplus sugar. A representative dom; and there is another system which the sugar supplus sugar supplus su

proper channels, which presu-mably means the Honey Party, but we cannot get a meeting until and unless the chairman wishes to have one. He cannot be contacted direct because we have to operate through the The Honey Party in Brusselsapproved national agricultural representative association—the NFU—which has done its

The intervention board wants to dispose of surplus sugar but is prevented by the regulation, and commercial beekeepers, after two poor summers and a disastrous winter, during which nearly half the stocks of bees in the unable to benefit from a grant which was intended to give us cheap sugar. Presumably the sugar will be sold at knockdown prices to the Russians in

The chairman of the Honey Party is, of course, a French-

Rimymede, Langholme Road, Retford,



BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

An advantage for investment trusts

the period since exchange controls abolished, share prices in the invest-

trust sector have been falling like a The FT-Actuaries index for the has collapsed by around 30 points t over 180, and the average discount asset value has widened from about vell over 30 per cent.

the face of it, this is a pretty peculiar m to the great liberation conferred by

estment trusts, after all, have more ise in overseas markets than many i institutional investors; and they appear to provide the perfect route te investor in search of overseas me but reluctant to undertake the ms involved in doing it himself,

trusts have, of course, done their eputations no good by their facility. ing money in these more exotic mar-The memory of 1972, when excessive are to United States stocks by way of

borrowings left several trusts isly close to total collapse, has not ied from the minds of the institutional ars who now hold two-thirds of the in this sector.

t performance of most of the real States specialists—the likes of a, Baltimore and Chicago, City & n, and Montague Boston—has never recovered from that debacle. Over



eoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the uer: a peculiar reaction to his decision sh Exchange Controls.

weeks, moreover, that memory of cy howlers has been compounded by that the trusts might also have lost 1 their exposure to the dollar pre-

e fears are in fact misplaced: and if ere the only ones afflicting the sector cionadoes would have nothing much ry about. But the reservations about nagement of investment trusts in fact 'ear deal deeper than this...

e is, for one thing, the fact that nen, trust shares in general are now g considerably less than straight d equities: as against the 6.9 per id yield available on the ET-Actuaries are Index, there is only just over 6.6 nt available on the investment trust as a whole—and the days when innt trusts were expected as a matter se to yield less than ordinary stocks, enition of their potential for capital istion, have long since vanished into

concentration upon the relative thing, the outlook for the yield on tent trusts is a great deal better than.

r equities in general one thing, although some trusts—the f British Assets and Scottish Eastern already produced special dividends to the increase in their income since ling of dividend control in the United n, most companies in the sector, with ds at end-December or end-January,

et to show the benefit. another, the Inland Revenue will have naking inroads into the income of trusts which have backed overseas ings with gilts-except to the extent iey could set off allowable expenses.

Given freedom to invest abroad without recourse to either the dollar premium or back-to-back loans, it is to be expected that the latter will be allowed to run off, to the benefit of income. In fact, there are signs already that some trusts are arranging for early repayment of this finance.

However, yield alone is not going to rescue this sector from the oblivion to which, from the looks of things, the market is set on consigning it. For most of the past decade the principal problem for investment trust companies has been how to interest the buyers in what—at least in respect of the forward-looking groups—has been a perfectly good product: asset management. Increased specialization is one

As the few investment trusts which have tried this route have proved increased specialization means increased risks, as well as increased rewards. Freedom from exchange controls increases the risk and re-ward anyway—for example, by removing the counterbalance to currency performance im-plicit in the back-to-back loan.

Any investor running a diversified port-folio ought, however, to welcome the op-portunities for performance which in-creased specialization and undiluted cur-rency exposure can provide—without necessarily being prepared to spend the time and energy which such specialization re-

This, surely, is where the investment trusts ought to be able to profit from the relaxation of exchange controls—though only those which have established a reputation as accomplished specialists already (British Assets, Edinburgh American in the United States; GT in the Far East) are likely to se any immediate benefit from it.

Traded options

There is still a snag

Operators in the traded options market are a particularly optimistic breed. So the fact that the lifting of exchange controls has so far failed palpably to encourage United Kingdom investor interest in overseas options markets has not caused dismay.

Before controls were abandoned, dealings on traded options markets in Amsterdam and the United States were put completely out of court for United Kingdom speculators by a Bank of England ruling that foreign options had to be bought with premium currency but sold on a normal exchange

So why did the abandonment of this penal clause fail to cause at least a ripple of interest from British investors especially bearing in mind that the oversess markets offer the added attraction of "put" options? After all many dealers in the subdued London options market have argued that activity might have taken off as prices tumbled in the main equity market if only "put" opportunities were avail-

The enswer lies in the Inland Revenue's treatment of options as "wasting assets." for Capital Gains tax purposes. This effectively means that the value of an option runs to nil over its lifetime so that even where an option is sold at a loss the original purchaser is taxed on the residual value as if it were a profit.

In the London market dealers have be come increasingly confident in recent weeks that this penalty will be removed as part of a Government review of Gains Tax next April. Then they believe that interest will take off both in the London market, which is living very much hand to mouth at the moment, and in the international arena.

Even so, this could be a slow process as evidence from the Amsterdam exchange shows. Although introduction of "put" business last March lifted traded volumes sharply, the number of contracts in recent weeks has drifted down to the 2,000-4,000 a

This is long short of the break-even level of 6,000-7,000 contracts daily and persists despite the relative tax freedom continental investors enjoy.

In the second of three articles by leading economists on government borrowing, Tim Congdon argues that there has been a gross misallocation of resources

Smothered by public sector debt

The public sector borrowing the last five years, which has requirement in the five financial years to 1978-79 reached a cumularive total of £41,825m and averaged 7.5 per cent of deindustrialization, has been and on whether public funds are or are not needed in private such persistent and heavy deficit financing is unparalleled in Britain's peace-time history.

In consequence, the financial system has been smothered with public sector paper, principally all of their inflows to company to be reduced and the scope for private sequencies.

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In consequence, the financial system has been smothered with public secure paper, principally gilt-edged securines. About half of savings inflows into pension funds and life insurance companies have been channelled into public sector debt and much of the remainder has been committed to property or overseas investment. The prior overseas investment. The private sector's ability to raise funds from the capital markets has been correspondingly re-

Instead companies have fininced their investment by exploiting industrial aid schemea, regional grams, allowances against corporation tax liabilities and the like. Decisions about the allocation of capital have been determined by political priorities, bureaucratic accidents or quirks of the tax structure. The financial system's true function of directing money into industries according to relative profitability and efficiency has been usurped by civil servants in the Department of Industry, while fund managers have been engaged in the socially furile activity of outguessing each other on the timing of gilt purchases.

This is the true meaning and chemes, regional grams, allow-This is the true meaning and significance of "crowding out". The gross misallocation of resources by the government in

securities, part to equities and part to the now moribund mar-ket in debentures and loan stocks. Public sector debt con-

of new assets acquired.

With investment being organized rationally in this way, productivity growth in industry was a healthy 3 per cent or 4 per cent a year.

The debate about the size of the PSBR in the 1980-81 financial year should not, therefore, be cramped by

short-term macro-economic con-siderations or be related to rather ambitiously

to be reduced and the scope for private sector decision-taking enlarged. If the argument developed so far is correct, progressive reductions in the PSBR are an essential element

in the strategy.

There is, indeed, no obvious justification for having a budget deficit at all in the long run, since private sector control over investment decisions is maximized when the Government borrows no money in the control market and provides no capital market and provides no special assistance to particular industries or companies.

The Government's task in trimming the PSBR will be

INVESTMENT PATTERNS OF THE MAJOR SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS

(CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE 1960s AND 1970s)

	Average of 1966-68	Average of 1976-78
Proportion of cash inflows to pension		
funds and insurance companies invested in :	E.*	%
Short-term assets	5.9	4.3
Public sector debt	12.2	50.4
Company securties—ordinary shares	27 7	27.3
Company securies-debentures, preferences	22.1	0.3
Property	30.7	15.8
Other, investments	1.4	2.7
	100.0	100.0

this background, a reasonable objective would be to reduce the PSBR (on a constant employment basis) by £2,000m-£2,500m every year for the next

four years.
In 1980/81, this should not be difficult for four reasons—the £750m extra North Sea revenue already mentioned; a £1,500m favourable swing from 1979-80 as the full year benefit of 15 per cent VAT takes effect: an increased British Gas Corporation surplus as the gas price is raised towards long-run marginal cost; and possible reductions in Britain's EEC

contributions.

By far the most important of these items is the full year effect of 15 per cent VAT. It is £1.500m higher than this year because in 1979-80 15 per year because in 1979-83 15 per cent VAT covered only a nine-month period and receipts were reduced by payment delays. Many commentators have criticized the steep rise in indirect taxes announced in the June Budget, without noticing that the Government quite cleverly achieved a net increase in reserve by this device. in revenue by this device.

There has been some controversy about whether the Government should focus on the actual rather than the constant employment PSER in 1980-81 (i.e. what the PSBR would be anemployment did not rise 80-81). It seems inevitable

termed "stabilization policy". helped in the next few years that, since unemployment will Rather it should be seen as part by increased tax revenues from rise next year because of a of a wider discussion about North Sea oil companies. downturn in economic activity, North Sea oil companies downturn in economic activity, These will amount to about tax revenues will be reduced These will amount to about £750m in 1980,81, £1,500m in 1982.83 ity payments increased. The and £1,250m in 1983-84. Against overall effect may be to enlarge the PSBR by £2,000m-£2,500m. It is unneccessary to take special measures to offset this, as the damage to the public sector's finances should be tem-

The recommendation follows from this assessment of pluses and minuses is that the PSBR in 1950-51 should be broadly the same in money terms as in 1979-80, with the influences lowering the constant employment PSBR unfortunately carcelled by the tunately cancelled by the effects of increased unemploy-

As a favourable underlying trend in the fiscal position would be established by a PSBR of this size, there would ultimately be increased room for private sector borrowing from the capital markets. That might become apparent only in 1982 or 1983 and the gains in an improved productivity performance might take even longer to emerge. But the Government should be under no illusions about how quickly the economy can break out of the habits inculcated by a C41.825m flood of public sector debt in a five-year period. Next week: Frank Blackaby

Tim Congdon is the economist for stockbrokers L. Messel & Co, and the author of Moneta-

Brian Capstick

Labour law reform—will it work?

The forthcoming Bill embody-The forthcoming Bill embodying the Government's proposals
to curtail picketing and the
closed shop is likely to clear
the parliamentary hurdle without much difficulty, but it is
instructive to consider whether
it will then tumble into the
industrial relations ditch when
the rime comes for its proindustrial relations differ when the time comes for its provisions to be enforced.

The right to picket will be confined to those workers actually in dispute who picket at their own place of work, so that it will become unlawful to the confined to the co

A more perennial risk of using the law to curtail in-dustrial conflict is that of pecket an "innocent" supplier or customer ("secondary pick-ering") or to reinforce a picket line with people who are not party to a dispute at the place

in question (as happened at Grunwick).

In either case enforcement well be at the suit of the enterprise concerned, possibly for damages but principally for an injunction restraining the unlawful picketing. As it happens, the law has already developed a mifer made procedure to deal with the small but important number of injunction applications which have hitherto misen in industrial conflict cases, so the question is whether the existing procedure will be adequate to carry the extra burden soon to be imposed upon it.

The first decision an am-

posed upon it.

The first decision an amployer has to take is who to sue. In the past this has invariably been a trade union official, but this is inappropriate where the action is unofficial, as with so much "secondary" or "mass" picket. ing. The choice is then to sue individual pickets, but this too, will be ineffective if the chosen individuals can easily be replaced by others.

Regides there are practical

placed by others.

Besides, there are practical difficulties in operating the legal process against a number of possibly anonymous individuals, as anyone who can imagine venturing on to the Grunwick picket line with a sackful of writs may envisage.

To overcome these difficulties the Confederation of British Industry has suggested that injunctions be available against "the act of picketing",

problems of who may appear as a defendant at the hearing, of defining what conduct amounts to "picketing", where is the relevant place (what if the pickets move half a mile of all, what sanction is to be imposed for non-compliance of the order. The most obvious penalty is imprisonment for contempt of court, but this is likely in create markets and likely to create marryrs and thereby inflame rather than diminish the conflict.

exposing the courts to allega-tions of (albeit unintended) bias. This problem is particu-

> It will become unlawful to picket an 'innocent' supplier or customer

larly acute in injunction cases because hearings invariably have to take place at only a day or two's notice and then on provisional or

locutory" basis.
On the supposition that a full trial will eventually take place (athough in practice it rarely does), these interim proceedings contain only threadbare safeguards for the defending union offical or me defending union offical or worker. To get his injunction against unlawful picketing, for example, the plaintiff employer has merely to prove that he has a serious case which is likely to succeed at the trial and that the "balance of con-venience" lies in his favour.

This involves weighing his tangible and often substantial financial loss against the inevitably more speculative gains which the union hopes to achieve. Criteria of this kind are intrinsically susceptible to allegations of unfairness and aggravate the possibility of bringing the law into disrepute

which is inherent (as experience of the National Industrial Relations Court revealed) in any jurisdiction over industrial

The shortcomings of the closed shop proposals are of a different kind. Closed shops are a valuable aid to a stable system of collective bargaining because they reinforce the authority of recognized unions and help to avoid recognition disputes by closing the door to unrecognized unions.

The law has the difficult task of reconciling these desirable industrial relations objectives with the interests of individuals who may have to choose be-tween joining a union or for-feiting their jobs and it is, of course, the Government's aim to extend the rights of the con-scientious objector.

The most controversial suggestion in this context is that a new union membership agreement (UMA) should not be introduced unless an overwhelming majority (the CBI suggests 85 per cent) of the workers lavolved vote in favour of it by secret ballot. This is likely to be a most difficult criterion to meet in practice, because it is unusual for 85 per cent of those involved to vote in an election at all, let alone all in favour of change.

However. employers and unions which cannot muster the required majority will not be prevented from concluding a UMA as a result because the penalty for failing to have a favourable ballot is not as one might expect that the agreement itself is made unlawful, but only that the employer will not be able to use the agreement in defending any unfair dismissal proceeding brought by an em-

dismissals for non-membership are rare and the amounts of compensation awarded by industrial pribunals are not high. The obvious result predicted by the CBI is that the over-whelming majorky requirement is likely to be ignored and will not greatly change existing practices if it is enacted.

A second oddity of this pro-posal comes to light when it is juxtaposed with the other major "closed shop" reform which is to give existing workers the right to compensation if they are dismissed for nonmembership. Given an independent right to compensation it is difficult to see how an existing employee would get any addi-

The Government's requirements in some respects appear incompletely thought out

tional benefit if his employer lost a defence to an unfair dis-missed claim which the emloyes could have pursued as an

It is therefore only the new employee taken on since the introduction of the UMA who might benefit from the proposed change in the unfair dis-missal law if an overwhelming majority was not obtained by the secret ballot. But there is no good reason to benefit him exclusively because he would have known of the closed shop before taking up the employ-

ployee dismissed for not joining ment, and it is no concern of his the union. the union.

This penalty is unlikely to be ballot of the existing workers an effective deterrent because when it was introduced.

A further addity of the "overwhelming majority" pro-posal is that if 20 existing employees wish to opt out and are protected if they do so, it is difficult to see why they should also be given the opportunity in effect to yeto an arrangement which would not detract further from their rights and which is sought after by 80 of their col-leagues and their employer. If the "overwhelming majo

rity" proposal is unlikely to add materially to individuals' rights, its critics (including some employers) argue that it may do great harm to industrial rela-tions. They foresee a vista of litigation (possibly sponsored by rival unions seeking recognition) on the subject of who is entitled to vote in the ballots actions to declare the uma itself void if the requisite majority is not obtained. On balance, this proposal seems to serve no useful purpose, even wirkin the Government's own terms, and could be discarded with no ill effect.

Taken as a whole the Government's requirements may well be an apposite response to a (possibly transient) public mood, but in some respects they appear incompletely thought out and it is to be hoped that the Bill itself will have a greater regard for their industrial consequences than some of the original proposals suggest. the original proposals suggest. This article expresses the author's personal views. Mr Capstick is senior assistant legal officer of the National and Local Government Officers As-

Business Diary profile

er carries off the United presidential election, one te chief executive would have in his corner is v leader of the AFL-CIO. ürkland.

land has taken over as

art of this American verthe TUC from the 85d George Meany. Both ear heavy, born-rimmed , but in most other resage, personality, educabackground, they 't be more different. suming and shy, Kirk-

eads a new generation of union leaders who have. their trade in the union cracy rather than on the 57 years ago in Camden, Carolina to an aristo-

family of cotton growers, ned to become both a sea 1 and a diplomat. When duated from Georgetown zity, Washington, shortly the war, however, Kirkthose instead a research with the old American

bat time Meany occupied umber two post, Secreeasurer, the job Kirkland me in the AFL-CIO since



President Carter, AFL-CIO's Lane Kirkland and Teddy Kennedy: I am driven/Into a desperate strait yet steer/A middle course.

in the labour movement. I love gruff dogmatism, and has the people. I love the work, proved often more effective in It has been a happy life", he behind the scenes, union diplotells people today.

macy...

Despite differences in characters they got on it Kirkland was appointed ive assistant to Meany in lare always liked my life.

As their friendship developed, Kirkland, for 10 years the more and more of the day raming of the organization to his young assistant. Kirk longey to the full, his greatest land's patience and willingness triumph to date is the conclusion of listen in contrast to Meany's sion of a so-called "national".

accord " — similar to Len Murray's "social contract"— with President Carter on future

economic policy.

In return for help in moderating wage demands, the AFL-CIO secured Administration support in economic and social improve-During the negotiations politicians and civil servants found Kirkland to be a tough and effective champion of the

abour movement's interests. At stage Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's domestic affairs advisor, commented: "All we're doing is giving, giving, giving to you, you never give us anything in return". Kirkland has also managed to

keep the trade unions united in their response to the new Soviet-American strategic arms limitation agreement. Although he shares his predecessor's sus-picion of Russian motives, Kirkland was willing to compromise. He got trade union leaders to approve the Sait agreement provided that America's defences were streag-

He is similarly pragmatic in steering the AFL CIO away from early support of either President Carter or Senator Edward Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination next

The new AFLC10 president will, however, need more than diplomacy to resolve some of the less tractable problems con-fronting the trade union move-ment in the 1980s. Critics contend that a general loss of vigour and sense of direction that has led to a con-

tinual decline in membership during Meany's last years, According to Bureau of Labour Statistics figures, barely a fifth of the country's workforce belong to a trade union now compared with a third 25 years ago. Just over 13 per cent of workers are members of the AFL CIO. Two of the country's larg-

sters left the organization in 1968 and 1957 respectively. A big reason for this decline is the gradual shift in the American economy away from its northern industrial base, the heartland of the labour move-

est unions, the United Automo-

bile Workers and the Inter-

national Brotherhood of Team-

A new generation of administrators, public employers and technologists is generally suspicious of trade unions, particularly in the conservative south where new industries and jobs are being created.

Managements, too, are more ophisticated in their efforts to keep their labour forces non-unionized. Hundreds of consultancies now specialize in advising companies how to break or Confronted with such prob-lems, the AFL-CIO clearly needs a more shrewd and intel-ligent leadership than before.

Kirkland, who would look equally comfortable in the lecture—or the boardroom— be the man for the job. David Cross

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared, in respect of the year ending 31st January, 1980, and payable on 10th December, 1979 to Stockholders on the Registers at that time, an Interim Dividend of 4.5 Malaysian cents per 10p stock unit less income tax (previous year 4.5 Malaysian cents).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Registers of Members of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 10th December, 1979, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants.

INTERIM STATEMENT

The results of the Company and the Group for the periods indicated below were as follows :-

	31st July, 1979 (Unaudited) Group Company 5'000		31st July, 1978 (Unaudited) Group Company 5000		31st January, 1979 (Audited) Group Company 5'000	
. Turnover (excluding Inter-group Sales)	106,899		96,002		195,700	
Profit before taxation Taxation	9,890 4,517	8,464 3,253	8,771 3,836	8.294 3,260	18,183 8,435	17.819 6.996
Profit after texation Minority Interest	5.373 237	5,211	4.935 137	5.034	9.747 515	10,823
Profit before extra- ordinary items Extraordinary items	5,136 3,459	5.211 (24)	4.798 263	5,034 (22)	9,232 101	10,823
Profit Attributable to Stockholders of Cold Storage Holdings Ltd	8,595	5,187	5.061	5,012	9.353	10.801

The increase in pre-tax profit reflects increased sales at slightly improved margins in most sectors of the Group's operations. It is expected that the results for the full year will exceed last year's level.

The extraordinary items mainly relate to a profit on sale of property, the profits realised on certain portfolio investments held by subsidiaries and a tax refund during By Order of the Board

J. D. RAI Secretary

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Milford preparing its strategy

Shareholders of Milford the shares or that the director-Docks are about to become ship wold go to whoever did." embroiled in another board room coup.

Arriving on their doorstep this morning will be a letter from the chairman, Mr Charles Smith warning that the attempt by a group of investors to replace two of the directors with three of their own men is "no more than an attempted takeover on the cheap".

Mr Smith urges shareholders to reject the demands by Scan-pil and others, which claim to hold 27 per cent of the Milford Docks shares. Mr Richard Eldridge.

director of Scanoil, sought a place on the board earlier this year, when Scanoil had an 8.5 could not agree to the con-ditions. Mr Smith said yester-day: "He could have had a seat provided he agreed that Scanoil would continue to hold

ship wold go to whoever did."
Although Mr Eldridge has been asked on several occasions what he could do to benefit the company no constructive reply has been forthcoming, Mr Smith tells shareholders he warns that the Milford board see the attempted coup as no more than the open step, and a major one, in an attempt by the controllers of Scanoil to obtain control of the company without having to go to the expense of making an open cash offer o all share-holders".

KAYSER BONDOR KAYSER BONDOR
Ladies lingerie and hosiery
manufacturers, Kayser Bondor, a
Courtaulds subsidiary, has virtually doubled pre-tax profits at
1564,000 for the six months to
June 30, 1979, compared with
1340,000 during the same period
last time. Turnover was up marginally at £8.87m against £7.96m.

TENDERS MUST BE LODGED NOT LATER THAN 18.88 A.M. ON WEDNES DAY. 25TH NOVEMBER, 1979, AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND, NEW SISUES WATLING STREED, LONDOY, ECAM WAA. OR NOT LATER THAN 3.38 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1979, AT ANY OF THE BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND OR AT THE GLASGOW AGENCY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, TENDERS MUST BE IN SEALED ENVELOPES MARKET "TREASURY TENDER".

ISSUE BY TENDER OF £1,000,000,000

14 per cent TREASURY STOCK, 1998-2001

MINIMUM TENDER PRICE £95.50 PER CENT

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS: Deposit with tender On Friday, 14th December, 1979 On Wednesday, 9th January, 1980 £40.00 per cent

Balance of purchase money INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 22nd MAY and 22nd NOVEMBER

This Stock is an investment falling which Part II of the First Schedule to the Trustee Investments Act 1961. Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Enchange for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List.

THE GUVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to reserve tenders for the above Stock. The principal of and interests on the Stock will be a charge on the National Lorse Fund, with recourse to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. It not previously reasoned, the Stock will be repaid at par on Indi May, 2001, but Her Nation's Treasury reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Stock, in whole or in part, by drawings or otherwise, at par on or at any time after 23nd May, 1986, on giving not less than three months notice in the London Caustie. The Stock will be registered at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Irdand, Bellots, and will be transferable, in multiples of one new penny, by instrument in writing in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1961. Transfers will be free of stamp duty. interest will be payable half-yearly on 22nd May and 22nd November. Income lay will be deducted from payments of more than 25 per maune, interest warrants will be transmitted by post. The that payment will be made on 22nd May, 1980, at the rate of 13,8949 per 1100 of the Stock.

at the rate of £5.8949 per £100 of the Stock.

Tenders must be lodged not later than 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th November J978 at the Bank of England, New Issues. Watting Street, London EC4M 9AA, or not later than 3.30 p.m. on Tureday, 27th November 1979 at any of the Stranches of the Schuk of England or at the Ginagow Agency of the Sank of England, Each tender must be for one amount and at one price. The minimum price, below which tender, will not be secreted, in 295.50 per cent. Tenders must be made at the minimum price or at higher prices which are multiples of 25p. Tenders lodged without a price being stated will be deemed to have been made at the minimum price.

Tenders must be for a minimum of £100 Stock and for multip

Amount of Stock tendered for flu-cl.000 42.000-45.000 45.006-420.000 220.000-4100.000 £100,000 or greater

Her Majerty's Treasury reserve the right in reject any tender or to allot a less amount than that tendered for. If undersubscribed, the Stock will be allotted at the maintain pote, the balance of Stock not tradered for being alfored at the minimum pote, the balance of Stock not tradered for being alfored at the minimum price to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, busic Department. If uncreated-thed, all allottments will be made at the lowest price at which any tender is according to allottment price), and tenders at prices above the afforment price will be allotted in full.

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Stock. In the went of partial allottenent, the believes of the amount paid as deposit
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Main focus is on gilts

In general institutions have been doing little buying or selling of shares recently. They have been too pre-occupied with stirring events in gill-edged. But many brokers have persevered with circulars. This may not generate business but they do keep the broker's name before his clients.

James Capel's Mr Tony Pennie tells them to boldly buy Letraset. The group has been diversifying away from its famous instant lettering, now widely copied, and one such diversification was the purchase of Stanley Gibbons. To exploit opportunities in this field Letraser recently had a £9m rights

Mr Pennie foresees some dilution in earnings a share from the Gibbons acquirition in 1979-80, but all divisions, graphic, Gibbons and leisure are growing fast with Gibbons in the van. Earnings should have recovered fully by 1980-81 if, as Mr Pennie thinks, pre-tax profits grow from 1978-79's £10.5m to £14.5m in 1980-81.

come two missives, the first an engineering bulletin, and the second, a further look at Tarmac. The bulletin comments on leaked Treasury prophecies of decline of up to 25 per cent in some engineering areas, and motor vehicles.

Brokers' views

Colin Fell and Marthew Wind-ridge is hardly comforting: "there is certainly no conclu-sive evidence which would point to such a dramatic fall in overall volume although the forecasts for individual constituents are not beyond the realms of realistic probability. The two outright buys are Chubb and Martonair.
The broker is well known for

its July 1978 verdict on Tarmac -no confidence. It is now ex-plained by analyst Mr F. Well-

. From J & A Scringeour ings that new men in the board new corporate attimute "

The hope is that streamlining traditional businesses will shift pre-tax profits from 1978's £26.5m to £40.5m in 1980. How-ever it seems that Larmac uses there could be a rights issue. Einally two varying views of

Ultramar, the oil group exploding into emansion on the back of Indonesian gas and East Canadian oil From Bangor, Gwynedd, comes word from broker R. A. Coleman. This is highly for markly as Illumination. highly favourable to Ultramar, and for this year the broker estimates profits of £52m and earnings a share of 60p.

But back in London Mr David Gray of William de Broe Hill Chaplin projects estudings of 80p a share. However he regards Ultramar's present progress as exceptional, and next year could see a downturn. He rates the shares a hold only.

Peter Wainwright

Gold shares regain their lustre

average price received by the South African mines in the last quarter was about \$318 un quarter was about 5518 un ounce, a rise of some 23 per cent over the previous three months, Profits were around 5125 an ounce, a handsome 38 per cent up. Moreover, the gold mines index is moving in line with the metal price, unlike earlier periods of fast rising gold prices, and can be expected to register even expected to register even higher profits in the current quarter. Some analysis are going for a profit margin of 5243 on a metal price averaging \$380.

These facts are incontrovert ible—give or take the odd dollar—and seem to be fully supported by the markets' per-ception of the political and economic outlook. The fact that such perceptions have about them an element of self-fulfil-ment is irrelevant to the pres-ent argument. I remain one of

about gold shares again. The good times for the South average price received by the African mines. Not only are South African mines in the last prices exceeding wildest expectations, but the labour force is unusually stable. Thousands of black would-be miners are being turned away at the gates. Not only do the mines actually have more than the necessary establishment, but the propor-tion of those staying longer or returning after w break in their countries of origin or homelands is rising. This brings the added advantage of lower training

Mining

Even that great bugbear, wages, does not look quite so threatening. European pay rates rose 10 per cent for miners and such perceptions have about them an element of self-fulfillment is irrelevant to the present argument. I remain one of those who inclines to the view that regardless of whether gold is a berbaric element the world is unhappily full of berbarians.

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per cent over the quarter. This was an acceleration from the ing prices in South Africa and in part the old trap that higher gold prices received by the mines works through into wage demands and higher supplier

price increases is likely in the current quarter. But only a handful of mines need be worried given prevailing and forecast gold prices. For solid earners such as Vaal Reefs or Kloof the news could hardly be better, while at the other end of the spectrum marginals such as Grootviei and Free State Samplans or what one might slightly tendentiously call re-covery stocks such as Western Deep Levels and Karross the action is vigorous.

At average gold price of \$350 an ounce the yied from Western Deep Levels is around 20 per

Iran troubles affecting market

cargo market suffered from weekend. some easing back during last week. In the case of the for-mer the recent troubles in Iran were at last showing signs of filtering through to the mar-Ket.
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This resulted in a small de-cline of rate levels while in dry cargo trading the cause was put down to the approach-ing end of the Great Lakes season and the Thanksgiving Day holiday in the United States last Thursday.

activity. The beginning of the week saw a weakening of tone for smaller bulk carriers and this combined with the pros-pect of end-season fixtures out of the Great Lakes and a full

The weaker tone was indicated by the Chinese booking of a 42,000 tomer for a grain cargo out of the United States Gulf at \$42.50 for a December position. This represented a decline of about 50 cents on a

Freight report

Overall it was a generally fixture done in a previous week which involved ton carrier. Apparently the Chinese were not so anxious as earlier to arrange forward positions in January. Other Chinese char-

ber position at \$41.50 and a 25.000 tonner at \$43.50 for December loading.

According to market sources these bookings completed China's grain chartering programme for November and December although they were still open for January.

Among the last Great Lake fixture were two mid-week ones for grain shipments, both of around 16,000 tons of which one obtained \$42 and the other \$44.50. Both cargoes were bound One bright spot throughout

the week was the strength shown by the time charter market sector

David Robinson

Marks in strong demand for issues

Eurobond issues denominated the potential for coming into a Deutschemarks were in conflict with the United States. in Deutschemarks were in strong demand last week with gains among some issues rang-ing up to two points.

Some bankers related the up-surge in demand to the United

States decision to block trans-fers of dollars held by Iranian government entities in Ameri-can banks. These bankers contended that the United States precedent of freezing bank accounts in peacetime for poli-tical reasons, however good the justification, makes the dollar a less trustworthy asset for injustification, makes the dollar that there are some good fun-a less trustworthy asset for in-vestors in countries that have surge in demand

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Hence, it was argued that inbegun to look upon the Deutschemark as an alternative Deutschemark Eurobond issues cannot easily be traced because they are in bearer form. They are not subject to the "Kuponsteuer" or with-holding tax that applies to nonresident purchases of domestic German bonds. Some bankers also contended

council of economic experts, sometimes known as the Five Wise Men, has projected that Germany's inflation rate will Germany's milation rate will drop to between 3.5 and 4 per cent next year. At mid-October, Germany's consumer price index was up 5.7 per cent. With yields of five to 15-year Deutschemark Eurobonds ranging between 7.75 and 8.38 percent, the forecast of a 3.5 to 4.0 per cent inflation rate implies a fairly large "real"

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Business appointments.

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Mr Gerald Tyler has joined the board of Ready Mixed Concrete. Dr Hugh Murray has been appointed the first biddland Bank Group professor of export management at the City University, Mr Maurice Marks has been

Mr P. G. E. A. Simonis has been made a director of Ellerman. Lines.

Mr David Gibson has become managing director of Lawson

Wall Street

New York, Nov 23—Energy and defence aerospace issues led the stock market higher in the alovest trading since November 6 when many banks were closed for elaction day.

Analysts said that with no new adverse developments in Iran, the market was able to extend Wednesday's late recovery. The market was closed on Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 4.35 points, and advances led declines nine to five as mirrower stowed to 23 million shares from 37.02 million Wednesday.

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CHICAGO GRAINS: WHEAT.—Debt., 457°,-57c; March., 457°,-58c; May., 460°,-52c; July. 464-54°,c; Sept., 465c; Dec., 478c; MAZZE.—Det., 976-76°,c;

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Spotlight switches to BP

Third quarter figures from British Petroleum and an in-terim report from Allied Breweries: are most prominent among the batch of companies:

The only economic indicator of any innerest to the market comes on Tussday with the CBI monthly trends inquiry. On the same day Allied Breweries will release its interim figures, which judging by expectations, of between £60m

and £78m, means that the city has very little idea of what to expect as a result of the change. in year and from September to

offered.
Profits for the full year, in cluding exceptional items, are pixthed between £110m and £130m compered with £112.3m

Third-quarter figures from Municipal Properties, British Petroleum on Thursday are estimated to be between £430m and £480m compared with £85en lest time and is mainly as a result of increased production in the North Sea and Alasks. Profits for the full year are simed at about the E1000m mark, which will include stock profits and exchange losses, as against last year's figure of £582m.

This week

February.

Further confusion could well arise once the interim and full Production at the group's year figures are released as they are most likely to include as over £500,000 g day and its 54 ceptional items such as property per cent stake in Alaska is A good contribution is also

As a rough guide, however, being made by its abere of the
analysts predict that the first number of the six months are likely to reflect pre-budget buying some recovery on the innermational side are also now making their coupled with the continued recovery of Lyons and should more than offset the disputes the refinery side reported to the refinery side reported to TODAY: Interims: Burnett and the market suffered. Hallanshire, Chamberlain Phipps, Colmore Inv. Country Gentleman, Dawson Intl, Derri-tron, G. H. Downing, Louis C. Edwards, Edward Jones Con-tractors, Morgan Edwards,

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Stephen L. Kalman, Mr John G. Taylor and Mr Kenneth J. Mc-Carthy have been appointed dir-Carthy have been appointed directors of Kritish Land. Developments. Mr Alan J. Wilson, Mr Ronaid M. Christie, Mr Kalman and Mr Michael I. Gunston have been appointed to the board of British Land Construction.

Mr R. W. S. Baker has been elected to the board of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (UK) and has been appointed deputy minaging director.

Mr John G. Hogg has been appointed deputy chairman of the Hogg Rosinson Group.

Mr Gerald Tyler has Joined the

Mr David Baggaley is the new director of finance of National Grobant.

Mr Stephen Manton, a director of Industrial Relations and Per-sonnei Consultants UK, has been appointed managing director of IRFC Legal and Personnel Insur-ance Services a newly formed subsidiary. subsidiary.

Mr Roy Barnshaw has been appointed a non-executive director and Mr John Bickle an executive director of Actair International.

Mr Vincent Willis has become a director and Mr Mel McGillivray an associate director of SPL Inter-

Mr R. J. MacLeod has been named divisional director and Mr J. Newton a deputy director in the northern division of Williams and Girose Research

Sir Cyril Pitts has been elected to ancreed. Sir John Buckley as chairman of the Process Plant Economic Development Council.
Mr John D. Lambert has joined Peckston Group as group finance director and company secretary. director and company secretary.

Mr P. A. Davis it to become executive deputy chairman of the Harris Queensway Group.

Mr Paul Gelb has been appointed sales director of New Dimension.

Mr C. J. B. Green is to succeed Mr. A. M. Vere as chairmen of Cerro Metals (UK). Mr M. S. Fattuer will become managing director and Mr S. De Micoli will join the board.

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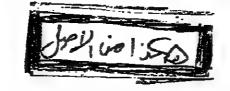
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Stock Exchange Prices Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Nov 19. Dealings End, Dec 7, 5 Contango Day, Dec 10. Settlement Day, Dec 17

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Racing

Testing time all round for Francomo

The first half of this week is brimful of interest, with Windsor. Huntingdon, Haydock Park and Teesside Park all taking on roles of importance. First things first, however. The champion jockey, John Francome reckons that now is the right moment to return to the fray and to subject his back to another test of strength. He has not ridden in public for 12 days, but after extensive treatment in London he now feels that he is fit enough to partner an old favourite, Sonny Somers, in the Salt Hall Handicap Steeplechase at Windsor.

This will be a crucial test of that back which has been distinctly troublesome of late, because on its troublesome of late, because on its outcome images the answer to two important questions—namely who will ride the 1978 Gold Cup winner, Midnight Court, in his copeback race at Huntingdon tomorrow and who will ride Border Incident in his first race of the season at Haydock Park a day later. Francome is pledged to ride both if he feels that he is fit enough to do both himself and them justice. But if he is not he them justice. But if he is not be will cry off in favour of Oliver Sherwood and Ron Barry, respec-

rively.

Francome felt that he was alright during and after schooling on the downs above Lambourn towards the end of last week, but he is only too well aware of the fact that riding work at home is one thing, race riding is a totally different proposition. It was the acid test on the course that proved his undoing at Newbury 12 days ago.

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The Peterborough Steeplechase, which is to be Midnight Court's race at Huntingdon tomorrow, will be his first venture since he won the Gold Cup at Cheltenham 20 months ago. A suspicion of ligament trouble prevented him from rouning at all last season, but, touch wood, the horse and those legs are fine again now. All in all Huntingdon looks an ideal place for him to hegin the comeback trall, which if all goes well, will lead him to Kempton Park on Boxing Day and the King George VI Steeplethase, a race which could easily be the target of another horse who will also be very much in the public eye tomorrow, Cay Spartan.

Gay Spertan won the Kempton race lest season, but leg trouble also denied him a crack at the Gold Cup. This then is an important time for him and for his trainer, Tony Dickinson. The Sunderland Handicap Steeplechase at Teesside Park tomorrow has been chosen for his first race

sunderising Handscap Steepischass at Teesside Park comorrow has been chosen for his first race since he heat Gaffer at Wincanton last February. On Wednesday, Gay Spartan's talented stable com-pation, Silver Buck, will be one of those who will oppose another

Wolverhampton programme 12.45 WULFRUNA CHASE (Novices: £998: 21m)

1.15 STAVELEY CHASE (Handicap : £2,047 : 21m)

1.45 COVEN CHASE (Handicap : £1,044 : 31m)



but Richard Linley on Fighting Fit is waiting to pounce.

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There were only eight accepture for that race at the four-day forfest stage. As two of them were Gay Spartan himself end Fighting. Fit, the hero of the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury on Saturday, it is more than possible that Border Incident will have barely a handful to contend with. Not that that will detract from the spectacle. Both Border Incident and Silver Buck have won the Embassy Frender Sueplechase final at Haydock in their time and Feter Easterby can addeven more spice to what siready looks a savony dish by running either Night Murse or Anna's Prince. should have also given racing enthusiasis the length and preading of the country an opportunity to see the race live, in spite of that delay at the start, instead of rushing headlong to Twickenham where, during the time that the big race was run, heades the players running on to the pitch, the band marching off, and the national anthem, they would have missed only three minutes play. It seems to me that the BC's attende smacked of inflexibility either Night Nurse or Allia's Prince.
Addanid, who was trying to give Fighting Fit 31b in the Scottish Grand National ar Ayr last April when he was eventually beaten two and a half lengths by him, is also an soceptor for the Haydock race, bur yesterday his trainer, Josh Gifford, told matthat he may well decide to keephim in reserve for Friday's Ewell Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park Instead.

2.45 BIRCHES BRIDGE HURDLE (Handicap: 4-y-o: £668: 2 3.15 VICTORIA HURDLE (Handicap : £631 : 2m 7f)

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Southwell selections

Windsor selections

By Our Racing Staff

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Correspondent

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Lloyd broke back with a forehand service remain down the line. At 3—3 the match briefly trembled in the balance but Miss Navadilova won the next two games to love and the last to 30. She played irresistibly good tennis in a crisis that demanded it. Mis Lloyd could wor find the serve inspiration. sharper in their reactions and from 4—2 up in the first set they had a decisive burst of seven consecutive games, with points against them in only one.

Two players who won nothing but money made a big impression in this successful and thoroughly congenial mountainent, which Dailnatsu have agreed to sonstor Delinatsu have agreed to sponsor for the next two years. Due was Billie Jean King, who proved that she is still in the front rank at the age of 36. The other, Sylvia Hanika, suggested that at 19 she is about to break through to it.

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na, Nov 25.—Bunth Walts, States next month. In the semi-ed States, crushed Glauni final he beat Britain's Mark Cox , of Italy, 6—3, 6—2 today final of the Italian indoor down with his steady base-line hampionships and collected for his second grand prix he season. Walts wrapped match with an ace down

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Johannesburg, Nov 25.—Gary Player, of South Africa, won the Johannesburg golf tournament today when organizers scrapped the final round because of continued heavy rain. His 54-hole total 1203 accept mater are soon into

Table tennis Swedish players stop clean sweep by China

Vasserase, Nov 25.—China won four tides and Sweden gained the other three in the Scandinavian open championships winth ended here today. China added the men's and women's doubles to their victories in both team events, wille Stellan Bengtsson and Ann-Christine Heilman were successful in the singles.

Football

Clough tries the shock Bertschin treatment on himself

Brian Clough has the useful ability to draw attention to himself rather than his Northigham Forest team when they play as badiy as they did to lose 4—1 at his former club, Derby County, on Saturday. The gift may be irritating to those who say he talks too much but would hate to miss a word, yet it serves a valuable purpose. A ploy of an asture manager is to plant such emotive seeds as "I got it wrong "in the fertile soil of postmatch press conferences. Invariably, the primary subject of the headline becomes the manager, not the team.

If Mr Clough has got it wrong Brian Clough has the useful

nectime becomes the manager, not the team.

If Mr Clough has got it wrong this season, the notion to admit as much was not a spontaneous reaction to a third successive league defeat. The decision to let Germill leave deprived the team of its most competitive playmaker. Then Woodcock instead on going to West Germany. Such players cannot easily be replaced but Mr Clough well knows that recent bad League results indicate a slump, not necessarily a collapse.

He would be appalled to be associated with the political advocates of "short, sharp shock treatment", but has employed such methods for many years. This weekend the shock consisted of the remark: "Maybe a change of management will do the trick. And I'm serious. I don't think the management is working hard emough."

Colin Addison, the Derby mana-

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Colin Addison, the Derby manager, said: "It's impossible to pur a price on what this victory means to Derby as a club and as a town. We have lived in Forest's shadow for too long". Three goels in four minutes took Derby into the sunshine.

None of this will make a jot of difference to the game of football itself. However, England's attempt under Ron Greenwood to amalgamate the strengths of the domestic style with the more thoughtful methods of the best conthennal teams opens a wide continental teams opens a wide field of debate. To hear Mr Greenwood repeat that this was his fundamental simbifion and thes watch Arsenal and Liverpool scurrying about Highbury to schieve a goalless draw provoked

thoughts of "Ne'er the twain shall meet." There are goalless draws that There are goalless draws that defy further explanation. At high-bury there was incident and excitement, mistakes and fragments of good football. Arsenal, without Brady to concoct originality, played tightly on the heels of the champions. They succeeded to the extent that towards the end even Liverpool's relentless dynamos admitted fatigue.

bangs

By Clive White

Even without Gemmill, who is likely to have a cartilage operation on Wednesday, they were not found wanting in midfield. Dillion looks a player destined for the top, sharp in defence and alert to possibilities in attack.

fully hammered in his umpteenth penalty and thirteenth goal this

and was roaring away towards the team bench with a face that implored, "just look at me now,

Luton still threatened through

Price, their young captain, with a header which went painfully close. Then as the seconds slipped away, that terror Johnston took a misplaced pass from Stein and broke off towards goal. This time

Unjustifiably

The pace and depth of competitive spirit was reason for being satisfied, but it was all far removed from the fusion Mr Greenwood had in mind. Stapleton, Rix and Hansen came closer than most to achieving a biend of consideration and effort but the consideration and effort, but the game was dominated by line defensive work from Devine and Neal allied to splendid goalkeeping by Jennings and Clemence. neal allied to spiendid goalkeeping by Jennings and Clemence.

Clemence ensured that the match remained true to its tradition of low-scoring keepness. He saved from Stapleton by getting his legs in the way of a powerful blast and later, from the same Arsenal forward, did marvellously to reach another firm shot. Jennings beat out a drive from Johnson to keep pace with Clemence and thwart Liverpool as they hussled into one of those familiar periods of intense pressure.

Bob Paisley, the Liverpool manager, was not displeased with the point, but saw the match differently to less confined observers. He said it was a "spolling sort of game—not a classic". It was, he thought, Liverpool's least effective sway performance of the season. Having players on international duty had cost a week's training together and, as far as Dalglish was concerned, a yard in pace.

If Mr Paisley seemed to be whining it was not enurely because of the match he had just because of the match he had just seen. A week earlier he had said that it would be nice to face next spring as leaders of the first division with a prize in sight. On Saturday Manchester United denied Liverpool their lead after only one week at the top by thrashing Norwich City 5-0. Even John Bond, the Norwich manager who is a rival to Mr Clough in hyperbole, could not take the weight off his team's sagging shoulders.

Best intends to finish his playing days in Scotland

George Best added a few thousand to the gare when he made his first appearance for Hibernian on Saturday. He scored a brilliant late goal but there was no storybook finish for him, Hibs losing 2-1 to St Mirren. The estimated attendance was 11,500.

St Mirren were leading 2-0 in the last two minutes when Best crashed home a left foot drive following a corner. Then, in the dying seconds, Best Jinked past three defenders only to miss an equalizing chance by inches. Best was given a roving commission in the number-11 jersey. The artistry was still apparent but the needle sharpness had gone.

This was Best's first competitive game since leaving Los

This was Best's first competitive game since leaving Los Angeles in July. Hiberman have taken only five points from 14 games and made a bold decision in going for him. Tom Hart, chairman of the Edinburgh club, is reported to be paying Best £1,500 a game plus expenses.

He is being allowed to do his training in London and to join the club each Briday. He met his colleagues for the first time during training on Saturday and he

Keeping ahead with Keegan

Bonn, Nov 25.—Kevin Keegan, the European footbeller of the year, headed a spectacular goal to keep SV Hamburg top of the West German first division. His effort helped the champions beat Stuttgart 3-2 after they had trailed 2-0 at half-time in Hamburg.

Tony Woodcock, West Garman

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Tony Woodcock, West Garman football's most expensive signing, watched Cologne, his new club, lose 3-0 away to Eintracht Frankfurt. Transferred for £650,000, from Nottingham Forest, Woodcock will make his first Bandesliga appearance against VFL Bochum in Cologne sext weekend. Bayern Monich continued their rise up the table by overwhelming the fourth-placed Borussia Dormund 4-2 at home.

Today's fixtures

Kick-off 7.50 unless stated FA CUP: First round regists: North-wich Velocits 9 Masseton Bornton, istramian LEAGUE: First director: Finching v Legionatone and thord. FA VOUTH CUP: Second round: Southampton v Betsol Rovers; Charleton Athlotic v Assensi (7.0).

Weekend results and tables

made it clear that this would not be merely a springboard for his return to the English first division. " I think that if I have four or "I think that it i nave rour or five good football years ahead of me still and I can make a go of it with Hibernian, I'll be content to remain in Scotland", he said.

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In the premier division the main surprise was the crushing 3—1 defeat of Rangers by Dondee. Rangers are now second bottom an astonishing position for the club which won the League and Cup two seasons ago. Billy Pirie and Eric Sinciair, gave Dundee a 2—0 lead at half-time and Jim Shirra made it 3—0 before Coin Jackson pulled a late goal back for Rangers.

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Dundee United thrashed Hamilton, 6—2, to reach the final of the League Cup. Rirkwood and Sturrock scored twice each and the other goals came from Hegarty and Pertigrew. A goal by McGhee in the second haif gave Aberdeen a 1—0 win and 4—2 aggregate over Celuc in the League Cup quarter-final, second leg. Aberdeen now meet Morton in the semi-final next Saturday.

Holders home

and earned a place in next year's European championship finals in that Czechoslovakie, the European

champions, wanted to complete their qualifying group five

matches with a decisive victory; but Luxembourg, fielding only four professionals, held out for most of the first balf.

Antonin Panenka put Czechoalovakia shead in the thirtyseventh minute from a free kick;
then he set up perfect passes for
Marian Masny to add further
goals in the thirty-ninth and fortyfifth minutes.

Manager defies ban to bring and Rome bound Prague, Nov 25.—Czechoslovakia referee to book trounced Luxembourg 40 here

John Docherty, manager of Combridge United, could find himself in trouble with football authorities for comments about Peter Reeves, a Leicester referee. Managers and players have been banned from commenting on the performance of march officials, but Mr Docherty was furning on Saturday after Mr Reeves sent off Derek Christie and Jimmy Calderwood at Burnley.

"There was thuggery going on in the first few minutes" Mr Docherty said "Derek Christie was systematically backed down, but the referee did nothing about it. Then he booked five of my players in the defensive wall while Burnley were moving the ball forward behind his back.

"The referee is a joke. I am not supposed to say anything about referees, but this has got to be said." Mr Reeves was not prepared to comment on Mr Docherty's remarks. "He is entitled to his opinion, hut I do not wish to get involved in a slanging match", he said. fifth minutes.

Czechoslovakia kept possession for most of the second half. Ladislav Vizek scored an inevitable fourth goal in the sixtieth minute when he swept unchallenged through the Luxembourg defence. Luxembourg's captain. Paul Phillip, who plays in the Belgian League, was cautioned.—Reuter.

Coventry thankful for Palace generosity the big blue

By Geoffrey Green

If there were two points of reference in the formal goalless draw between Crystal Palace and Covenny City at Selhurst Park on Saturday they were these: to begin with, Palace's own clippling failure to crown an abundance of chances, and next. the startling goalkeeping of Seoley under the Coventry crossbar.

But for those two elements. Palace might have won by half a dozen goals. Worn thin by mounting frustration, they finally left the stage with a look of forlorn tiredness, in spite of their youth, knowing full well that they had let their opponents of the By Clive White

Birmingham City arrived at Kenilworth Road on Saturday with the impertinence of a burglar who knocks on the door and informs you be is about to ransack your home. In reheving Luton Town, the second division leaders, of both points with a 3-2 win they delivered a warning to all. The riches of the second division will be Birmingham's. A bold statement when only one point covers the top six now led by Queen's Park Rangers.

Bertschin was the carrier of

Park Rangers.

Bertschin was the carrier of their message. Having discovered that Bolton's Worthington may shortly be filling bis shirt. Bertschin decided that Saturday might be a good time to score his first League treble. "Perhaps they can play both of us," the young Bertschin wondered innocently afterwards.

Perhaps they can for paradoxid. Palace clearly possess style and creative ideas, but on this numm, cold day, there was no substance to their finishing. Their failure became almost obsessive and, in became almost obsessive and, in the end, an assault upon reason, Indeed, they all but paid a bitter price for their transgression, since Cotentry, in sudden counterbreaks by Wallace and Hunt in the dying minutes, nearly stole what would have been a totally absurd victory.

afterwards,
Perhaps they can for, paradoxically, Birmingham's tinishing is not all it might be. Yet they have an exciting blend of experience, young and old. Jim Smith, the manager, has used his Francis fortune wisely. Todd, bought from Everton, locked as inclsive as ever, and Curbishley has forgotten none of the fine principles be learnt at West Ham.

Even without Gemmill, who is First, Gooding squeezed a shot inches wide of Burridge's left hand onches wide of Barrioge's left hand post, followed almost at once by a header from Ferguson just over the bar as he outjumped the goal-keeper. That would bare been day-light robbery to end Palace's unbeaten home run over the past

lived a charmed life as his citadel was besieged. When Palace were on a wavelength he brought off at least half a score of fingertip saves from Swindlehurst, Murphy, Francis, Flanagan and Walsh, who took Hillaire's place 10 minutes from the end in a last desperate bid to force the issue.

Perhaps his most dramatic feat Perhaps his most dramatic feat came midway through the second half when he kept out a close header by the lively Murphy in Hidare's cross with his legs as he spread himself in a dive. In that moment, the roar of "Goal!" was choked in the voice of an anxious crowd.

Practically. Palace should have brought more width to their attacks against a heavily fordfied penalty area. Hilaire took on a host of apparents, driving through and over scything tackles like a wraith. He is a sensitive ball inggler who, however, on this occasion, rended to overplay his nicks at the expense of a quick release of the ball. Still, he is an entertainer, and one to disperse dult care.

Doubtless Coventry return to the Midlands satisfied with their survival. But they must have known it was due to some inner censorship of an over-generous host.

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Finally, Coventry's gritty rearguard action paid off because of their goalkeeper. At times, he COVENTRY CITY: L. Sealer. M. Copenald, R. Gooding, J. Haiton, U. Gillerste, T. Hatchison, C. M. Ferere : B. 1 Slevens : Gloucester.

How Salisbury changed script in second act

possibilities in attack.

They hustled Luton from the start, and threw numbers forward and back with alarming speed. Luton looked positively sleepy in comparison. And Bertschin's goal after seven minutes was already deserved. Yet City snould be blamed for not improving the margin and after 41 minutes Luton outrageously drew level. Lees, under pressure from his toam colleagues as well as from Moss, shipped and needlessly handled in a remote corner of the penalty area. Moss, not having the happitest of afternoons, joyfully hammered in his umpteenth By Stuart Jones By Stuart Jones
The mystery of the FA Cup continues. The plot threw a Southern League side, Salishury, against the third division leaders, Mullyall, on Saturday. The scene was Southampton's Deil, the part-timers sacrificing home advantage for financial galo. The ending had no romantic ending, the professionals winning 2—1, but the play itself had a surprising twist immediately after the interval.

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Act one opened predictably enough with Millwall stewling all the early lines. They were delivered by Mirchell, Seasman and Lyons with Towner, in the wings on the right, the prompter. It was no surprise then that they took the lead after 15 minutes, although fortune played a large part.

From a short corner, Towner wriggled his way into a shooting position, only to fire at Mitchell. But Mitchell turned, found the ball at his feet a mere five yards out and with little chance of missing the target. He did not fall and so realized Salisbury's one dread—conceding an early goal.

Millwall were by now safely in the leading role but they needed fortune again to make ft 2—0.20 minutes later. It came in the unlikely shape of Wilshire, Salisbury's goalkeeper. At 6ft 4in, he looked as thin as the two posts either side of him. He falled to use what little width he has to cover Donaldson's swerving drive and it stipped through his fingers into the net.

The story line seemed clear. Unjustifiably encouraged, Luton, or rather Moss, wasted two free kicks from promising positions with poorly-struck shors before they eventually stumbled into the lead. Harton, suffering a mental block whenever confronted by his old Birmingham blue shirt, eventually crossed an accurate ball which Stein ran into the net with an ease which will worry Mr Smith. Within 30 seconds Bertschin had equalized and was roarne away towards

broke off towards goal. This time he crossed to where a colleague was rather than where he ought to have been, and Bertschin miscued his shor nicely into a corner. From a pitiful crowd of 13,000 Birmingham made off into the night with only a small hoory. With every season spent in the second division costing 5300,000, no wooder Birmingham are in such a hurry to move on.

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The story line seemed clear.
Salisbury had no one with Mchmer's touch, with Towner's speed, with Mitchell's power or with Blyth's experience. With an unadventurous 4-4-2 formation, their No 9, Hibbs, was playing only his second game up front and Christopher, their leading goalscorer and

main hope, had mussed a week's training because of injury. Thus, almost unarmed, they found it difficult to fight effectively. difficult to fight effectively.

At the start of Act two, however, came the twist. With their first attack, Salisbury changed the script. Lennard, their playermanager, robbed kinsella and found Christopher, who, in turn, gave Hibbs the opportunity to beat Jackson with the aid of a post. Suddenly Christopher revealed his touch, Ashton his speed, Hibbs his power and Lennard his experience gained from Bolton Wanderers and Blackpool.

The black and white scarves

The black and white scarves were to remain aloft as Miliwali found themselves defending, at times desperately, against a reformed group of mushroom farmers, firemen, butchers and telephone engineers. Indeed, Christopher, once of Mansfield and with six Cup goals to his credit, missed a clear chance to equalize. Nevertheless, he did enough for George Petchey, Milliand and the manager to plan to have wall's manager, to plan to have him watched. "It would take an unbelievable offer to tempt me back into League football", he said later. "I would prefer to have scored here".

For Salisbury, whose previous victims were Newport. Horsham YMCA, Poole Town and Worcester City, there was to be no glory as they ran out of time and energy. But they do have a memory to treasure—the standing

treasure—the standing ovation they received as they left the Stage.

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Barking are top dogs

There were two surprise results in Saturday's FA cup first round matches. The Isthmian League champions, Barking, beat the third division club, Oxford United, with a goal from Brothers, a 31-year-old airport worker.

The Alliance premier league leaders, Altringham, who gave Tottenham a hard game last season, beat Crewe from the fourth division. Crewe lost the match 3-0 and McMahon three minutes from time for an alleged punch.

But there was no upset at Tranmere the fourth division club, hopling for promotion were the day's top scorers in putting nine past AP Leamington, of the Southern League.

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AP Leamington, of the Southern League.

Apart from Altringham and Barking, the other non-league clubs to go into today's second round draw are Yeovil. Merthyr Tydfil, Harlow, Chesham. Slough, Stafford Rangers and Croydon. Nuneaton and Northwich Victoria meet in a replay this evening to meet in a replay this evening to decid which one will join those

rlubs.

The Cheshire league side, Burntough, switched their home advantage to play at Sheffield United and, despite losing 3-0, artracted a gate of over 14,000. At Fratton

Park 19,459 spectators watched Brisley score Portsmouth's winning goal against Newport, carning revenge for Portsmouth who had already been beaten twice in the league by Newport this season.

Aylott, a former Chelsea player, had a good reason to be pleased with the 5-2 win of his new club. Barnsley, over Hartlepool. If the match had ended in a draw Aylott would have had to call off his wedding to play in the replay tonight.

Cup replay dates

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Tomorrow: Rotherston & Morecombe
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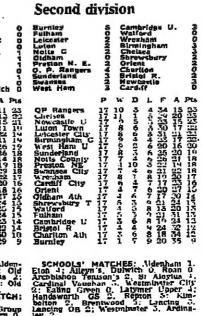




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Olympic Games

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Games, vexing Taiwan in par-

dcular, should be resolved here

the International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be made known. Today is the closing date of the

of ballot

From John Hennessy

Peking

England's new opening pair may be Brearley and Randall

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

England give themselves five hours and a half in which to howl out Combined Universities here out Combined Universities here today and that was not enough. When the match ended in a draw Universities, in their second innings, were 227 for five.

On a breezy day and before barely a quorum, England took one wicket this morning, two this elternoon and two more after tea. one of those with the last ball of the match. You would think that if they are to have any chance of heating the full Australian and West Indian sides they should be after to dismiss an inexperienced university side twice in four days. But these things do not necessarily follow.

sarily follow.

It was a good pitch today and the atmosphere rather lent itself to lassitude. Willis and Lever were no more threatening than on riday. If Willis were looking a little more like it I am not sure that Graham Stevenson, of York-shire, would be on his way to Tasmania to reinforce the party.

As it is, with Hendrick still some way short of Test fitness and Willis

Mania to reinforce the party.

As it is, with Hendrick still some way short of Test fitness and Willis creaking at the joints, the youth of Dilley, as well as of Stevenson, could be useful.

In the first of England's one-day "internationals", against West Indies in Sydney on Wednesday, Dilley is more likely to relay than Willis. Two more of the old stagers, Boycott and Taylor, may also be left out of the one day side. It might be kinder to Boycott rot to include him, He took a nasty blow on the head here on Friday and made hard work of batting when he resumed his second innings yesterday.

Concern over

form of Lloyd

fitness and

A new opening partnership of Brearley and Randall may be charged with facing the new ball against West Indies—by floodlight, too, if England bat second. Willey seems sure to play, as, of course, are Gower, Gooch, Botham and seems sure to play, as, or to base, are Gower. Gooch, Botham and Underwood. If not quite in batting order, the side for this first big money-match of the tour could be: Brearley, Randall, Willey, Gooch, Gower, Botham, Larkins tor Miller). Bairstow, Dilley, Leyer and Underwood. Lever and Underwood.

Lever and Underwood.

In being twice dismissed when he had a sight of the ball, Larkins has shown a careless streak. Each time he dragged the ball into his wicket, trying to force it off the back foot. The English batsmen to take most advantage of yesterday's ideal conditions were Gooch, Borham and Taylor. Botham and Taylor.

Botham and Taylor.

Gooch was determined to get a hundred and did so; Botham, on his twenty-fourth birthday, was determined to enjoy himself and also did so (his 76 came in better than even time and contained some splendid straight hitting). Willey got himself out to a long hop, which he hooked to short midwicket; Randail was also out to the leg spinner, caught at the wicket.

For the Universities Kirkwood

wicket.

For the Universities, Kirkwood took nine wickets in the match with his leg breaks: for England, Underwood took of the 15 they claimed. Underwood knows no claimed. Underwood knows no way of playing other than to try his hardest, which is and was and always will be one of the reasons for his success. England's other bowlers looked a good deal less interested.

Most opposition today came from Davies and Weiham. The latter, at 20, is the youngest cap-tain in first grade cricket in

Sydney, where, among others, his rival captains include Mike Gatting, of Middlesex. Universities obviously enjoyed the game. They were a wholehearted side of goodish minor county standard.

For England, though, the fixture was neither one thing nor granted first-class status, watched by a total of 1,476.

w. Taylor, not out
Lever, b Hearne
L. Underwood, not out
Extras (b 2, lb 3, w 1)

Viswanath goes before rain brings early close

Devonport, Tasmania, Nov 25.—
The Touring West Indian Cricketcris cruised to a comfortable 200run victory over a Tasmanian invitation XI here today. Set 433 runs
to win when the West Indies'
captain Clive Lloyd, declared at
202 for four this morning, the
Tasmanians crumbled hefore the
pace attack of Garner, who took
tour for 59.
Only the opening betsmen, tour for 59.
Only the opening batsmen,
Kmght (57) and Cosier (49), put
up much resistance, adding 73 for the first wicket, but the inci-trion XI collapsed to 172 all cut. Darling could manage only This triumph should bolster the West Indies for their one-day international against Australia on Tuesday, but they will be con-cerned over the form and fitness

botter for 250 minutes.

Viswagath, in brilliant form, cut and square drove lustily and hit il boundaries. Dilip Vengsarkar, who was associated with Garaskar in a second wicket stand of 105, contributed 33 and Yashpai Sharma was 38 not out at the close of the third day.

A light drizzle delayed the start of the fourth day by 25 minutes and when paly began, Viswanath of Lloyd. He scored just 17 runs in the match, and had his knee packed in ice after a recurrence of a knee straid.

WEST NOISE 374 and 202 for top of the fact of 12 Games 64: Invitation 171 144 and 172 (R. Knight V. G. Gester 49: Gamer 39 for four.

cannot deny Southgate

have had more out of this noticey match yesterday in the form of gnals, but their brilliant nudfield schemes could have done with stranger finishing power, it might have compensated for the disappointment of Neale, their captain, who had two gnals disallowed, one

Bangalore, Nov 25.—Rain was out after adding only one washed out all but 42 minutes' the was caught behind off 72. He was caught behind off 72. He was caught behind off the medium fast bowler, Ehstehamud-din, at 266.

Pakistan here today. India, replying to Pakistan's first innings total of 431 for nine declared, were 286 for four when play was halted for the day.

The previous day the Indian capcain, Sunsil Gavaskar, had made 88 and his brother-in-law gundappe Viswaneth 72 not out. Gavaskar, India's most prolific run-maker of all time, with within sight of her 23rd Test 100 when he was caught at silly point of Abdul Oddir. He hit 13 fours and

Rugby League Lait, the Trojan workhorse, Orum makes a significant splash in the deep end

Ry Sydney Friskin
Southgate 2
Trojans 0
Southgate thought they should have had more out of this hockey match yesterday in the form of grais, but their hrilliant midfield schemes could have done with stronger floishing power, it might have compensated for the disappointment of Neale, their captain, who had two goals disallowed, one in each half.

The result of the match, one of several played in the national club championship, gave Southgate a place in the last 16. Their opponents will be the champions of the northern area, where a few more prices in the puzzle have shill to fall into position.

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Brookeman was dealed his usual place in Southage's attack and Pron Frok Loke was cup-fied, still, their resources were rich erough to grant themselves the indulgence of leaving Cattrall and loutiage on as substitutes.

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Most of Southgate's attacks were but their attacks with different previous day and Yoricshire Rugby Union servers land to the twenty-eight the convert a curved after from a fercie accurately from the right. The second goal arrived after from a ferce stramble near goal and display of the second half from a ferce stramble near goal and display of swinging sticks and falling bodies. Alistain with the was usually because someone was not to coast for much of the game with an eye on next Saturday. Wilgan wh

This faithfully reproduces the history of the 1976 Games in Mon-treal. Then, as now, a change of government policy between the

treal. Then, as now, a change of government policy between the time of application for the Games and the celebration of the Games themselves gave recognition to the mainland and caused diplomatic embarrassment. In 1976 the United States breathed fire and brimstone over the treatment by Canada of Taiwan, who were forced out by the same method as is now being proposed; now

By Keith Macklin

The promgonists in next Saturday's John Player Trophy final had mixed fortunes yesterday, Widnes enjoying a comfortable staturday's warm-up against Wigan and Northern losing 11-6 at Castleford. The outstanding feature of the Castleford game was the unexpectedly significant performance of Ian Orum, the former Roundhay and Yorkshire Rugby Union scrum half.

Orum was signed by Castleford on Friday, was hurled in at the veritable deep end against a mighty Bradford Northern pack,

two tries.

In the second division Featherstone Rovers go galloping on towards an enormous seasonal
points total. Once again they won
with almost ridiculous ease,
Rochdate Hornets conceding 44
points. Quinn, the Featherstone
goal-kicker landed seven more
goal-kickers
and second-division goal-kickers
and points scorers.

Featherstone rau in nine tries

and points scorers.

Featherstone ran in nine tries and, like Huli last year, have already booked themselves a place in the first division. Chasing them are Halifax, whose continuing revival gave them a 24-5 victory over Barrow, who started well but are falling from grace following a sequence of defeats. Secondrow forward Scott was the outstanding Halifax player, making tries for Garrod, Cholmondeley, and Waites.

You have to hand it to the officials of the National Ski Federation of Great Britain. The difficulties they face year by year are as daunting as the north face of the Eiger in a complete whiteout. They have received Konrad Bartelski, our best male skier, back from the wilderness only to find themselves, as a cruel counterpoint, without our best female skier, Valentina lliffe.

As chairman of the Alpine rac-Ing committee, Mrs Elspeth Crossley-Cooke is responsible for the administration of the teams Olympics at Lake Placid in February. There was a note of

deep regret when she explained the background to Miss Iliffe's It fell to her unpleasant lot to discipline Miss Hiffe for what she regarded as insubordination towards a trainer, a decision later

towards a trainer, a decision tales endorsed by her committee; worse, Miss Iliffe had failed to adhere to an agreed weight and fitness undertaking. Anybody will understand the position who saw her trying to run 400 metres in one of those ridiculous television programmes when celebrated programmes when celebrated sportsmen and women are invited sportsmen and women are invited to demean themselves in a variety of sports which often reveal them as absolute rabbits.

Miss liffle is going her independent way and says she will force herself into the team for Lake Placid in the light of proven performances. She is expected to give us a foretaste of her powers during the first World Cup races at Val d'Isère in December.

Real tennis

Church beaten by an old back injury

By Roy McKelvie
Real Tennis Correspondent
Alan Lovell was engaged in a match of some quality when his opponent Brian Church, the Cambridge University professional, was forced to retire in the Unique open real tennis tournament at Queen's Club yesterday. Lovell, who learned his game at Orford University and is one of the two best amateurs in the game, was leading by 6-4, 6-2, 1-1 when Church strained his back, the recurrence of an old injury.

Though Lovell had clearly taken command by then much of the play was brisk, keen and intelligent. Church used his considerable variety of services to good advantage. The best of these was a high one that slid along the back wall. It was this one that brought Church back into the first set At 4-5 Church led 30-0. Lovell forced to the dedans to reach set point which Church saved with a similar stroke. A shot under the tambour gave Lovell his second point and another won him the set.

Wilson recovered from being down two sets, S—3, and two match points to beat the Cambridge University player Michael Graydon by 3—6, 5—5, 6—5, 6—4, 6—4. Wilson moreover was trailing 0—3 in the fourth set and 0—2 in the fifth. He survived partly by denying Graydon, 2 strong volleyer, the change to 60 so

Rugby Union

England see a golden chance slip away

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
For all their hopes beforehand
and for all the brave notices made
afterwards by the captain and
chairman of selectors. England
suffered another harrowing defeat
at Twickenham on Saturday when
New Zealand beat them—more
comfortably finally than the score
suggests—by two penalty goals
and a try (10 points) to three
penalty goals (9).

It is true the result may have
turned on Hare's fallure with his
last attempt at a penalty So is it
that the one try of the contest
owed much to a fortuitous
bounce. But suggestions that New
Zealand did not genuinely
engineer a single scoring chance
or that England's performance reappearance in the Olympic

ballot conducted among the 89 members of the governing body, ballot; the envelopes will be engineer a stagle storing mance or that England's performance was encouraging enough to be seen as a possible turning point in their fortunes, were not born out by events.
In perfect conditions for the

noon.

A fly, however, has landed in the continent in the last three days in the shape of a threat of legal action by Falwan against the Olympic authorities. They are arguing that the action being taken is unfair to them and have 10 pages of typescript to prove it. Since Taiwan have successfully taken the badminton and atherics federations to court in Loudon their new threat cannot be lightly dismissed.

It is something of a paradox in perfect conditions for the time of year, each team contrived into more than two try-scoring opportunities, and those of New. Zealand were more clear-cut. It Zealand were more clear-cut. It was a miserable return, Loveridge, whose speed, resource and judgement at scrum half could scarcely have been bettered, created the New Zealand try; almost on the half hour, with a high kick to the England goalline which bounced back directly to Fleming, who plunged over with ample unmarked support on his left, just previously, a quick tap by Loveridge had led to Fraser chipping over Hare's head but being unable to gather a difficult bounce when the Hue was at his mercy. It is something of a paradox that the United States, almost against their own instincts, have emerged as a champion of the Peking cause. Some votes connot fail to be influenced by a letter from the US State Department to Julian K. Roosevelt, an American IOC member, which has been circulated to all other members. It reads, in part 1.

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"Regarding China's participation in the Games this is a decision for the IOC. As for government contacts, the Umited States as of January 1, 1979, recognize the Government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China. At the same time the United States withdrew diplomatic recognition of the authorities on Talwan. In consequence of this withdrawal of recognition we do not recognize as symbols of national sovereignty the flag and anthem of the Republic of China. However, we do continue to make visa facilities available to travellers from Taiwan. With respect to the Lake Placid Games we hope that the IOC will find a solution that will avoid politicizing the Games in a way which could cause embarrassment to the host country or the IOC inself." at his mercy.
England never got quite so England never got quite 30 close as that but there was a moment early on when Cotton, selling a dummy in full sail through the middle, sent a long pass out but Slemen put down Hare's pass. Slemen recovered the loose ball and Preston Carved infield but the switch of direction foundered just as Cusworth and Carleton had the glint of an overlan on the right.

additional pressure.

At loose forward, where Neary aloge was onistanding there was no clear indication that England, taking a leaf from Northern books, the leaf from Northern know-how in the persons of latter and Dixon sought to attack close in I was difficult to escapable conclusion that they were sometimes conducting the bartle in a tactical vacuum.

looked England's most penetrative weapon against a typically edick and relendess defence. In the second half, Wheeler and Neary sent him galloping up the right, with Carleton outside him, and the cover in close actendance. But Carleton, receiving the half some yards too late, was trought down inst short by Frash.

England, from the start, could not impose their will or their

appraisal and accurate boor suited their more restricted horizons. The England scrummage, uncerpettedly, was swung too often for comfort. The heel, early on, was not always well-harnessed at number eight and although the lineout showed only a 29-26 account in New Zealand's favour (England scotched the two-man alignment by putting a third forward into the gap) too much of England's possession, notably that

ruck in the second minute and Richard Wilson kicked his first goal. The Fleming try came next and before helf-time, an exchange of penalties between Hare and Richard Wilson, Hare's kicking.

The pursued and the pursuers: England's Neary Stewart on his shoulder but support from Scott (right

could not be faulted but, although ambassadors for their con he chipped over two more penal were not a great side by lies in the second period, he was strench of the imagination, off target with the last of four there can be no recruminate the last of the la

Organised Irish leave an indelible impression

Those at Kingsholm on Saturday who suggested that Gloucester would need 15 new players this week were exaggerating. Gloucester were not quite as bad as that. Even so, they were lucky to lose to London Irish by as little as these tries (12 pm) to a penalty as three tries (12 pts) to a penalty

as three three (12 pts) to a penalty goal (3).
There were extenuating circumstances. The Gloucester side was by no means their strongest.

organized in the inneons, more productive at the rucks, and faster in the loose. The half-backs and threequarters knew, individually and collectively, what they were doing and where they were going, and ran the ball at Gloncester at every sensible opportunity.

Watching all this you realized brought their happy go lucky approach with them, they left it in the dressing room. Apart from

St Ives are on a brief Gloucestershire tour. They moved ou from the Forest of Dean, where

St Ives 3

By Alan Gibson

Cheltenham 34

a few improvised passes by Murphy, under his armit or along the ground, there was no sign of it on the field.

All their tries were good. Alistair McKibbin scored the first on the short side of a ruck after Smythe had collected the ball at a two-man lineout. That was early in the first half.

a minute old when Smythe scored. In a drive by the forwards, he took a pass from Beringer, saw daylight in the Gloucester defence, hesitaxed as though in disbelief, and went over. Finally, Parfrey-placed a high diagonal kick into the Gloucester 22, where Alistai, McKibbin plucked the ball down, burst through and let Bates have the try in the corner, though he

Meanwell missed all three con-versions. They were the only kicks at goal the Irish had. Butter was given four chances to kick penal-ties for Gloncester and succeeded

Short, N. Chart, W. Jones, R. Britain, Clarkett, Reference V. Schwarz (Liverpool).

Forwards point Llanelli in the right direction

brilliant little stand-off math Bowen exchanged penalties:

Beonett, since the second math of the season and the plaster has been emoved from his damaged knee ligaments on Sat subtry blows in an undig secto on the Cardiff line, I williams.

Peter Morgau, Mark Doughas and applied his talents more poor of Nicholas were missing. Cardiff were missing and internationals, Scort and converted but though We helmd them. They prostessed a with a confident record with Lanelli peck, compared with Lanelli speck, compared on the field with a confident record in the first half suggested that they was something of a surprise to find them only 8-3 up at half-lime. But the second half saw a beauty of a surprise to find them only 8-3 up at half-lime. But the second half saw a life came when will believe the second half saw a life came when will me. But the second half saw a life came when will believe the second half saw a life came when will a penalty. Beguing the goal points.

Lanelli G. Bowen. E. Taomas C. The wards had been winning set piece halk, regularly but their backs.

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Cornish dashes dashed

they lost parrowly to Lydney on Saturday, to the Cotswold edge, where they played Cheitenham yesterday. These are two attractive clubs from attractive places, who have both had, over their

histories, exceptionally up-and-down records, spells of considerable success alternating with spells of dismal failure. St Ives has been the more successful in the last few years, but Cheitenham gave them a tonking, by two goals, four tries, a dropped goal and a penalty goal, to a penalty goal. Three of the Cheltenham tries were scored by Owen, a tall and fast winger. He ran about 75 yards for the last one, in the lifth minute of injury-

Cheltenham were in a moddle on their own line, and everyone was waiting for that saving kick to touch which would bring the referee's final whistle, but suddenly Owen emerged and seemed to gain about three inches in a yard on his weary pursuers. It was a fine sight.

McCulloch, Smart, and Little also scored tries, Smart's a perticularly good one; after a swift tapped penalty. McCulloch dropped the goal and Wasten did the rest of the kicking. Winnan kicked the St Ives penalty. They were level, after a quarter of the match, and though they were down by 20—3 at halftime, I thought that with the strong wind behind them afterwards they would pick up.

But their forwards had taken too much out of themselves: some to touch which would bring the

too much out of themselves : some were too old and tubby, some were too young and light. Chelten ham tackled well, kept the occasional Coroish dashes in check, and were never in trouble. I was a little disappointed in the I was a little disappointed in the St. Ives performance. Possibly Ludney hospitality had something to do with it.

Although it was not a very good match, it was a pleasure to be at Chelrenham again. The only thing seriously wrong with the Cheltenham ground is that it is so difficult to get there from the station. Largely because of the

the station, largely because of the complicated one-way traffic system. "Its like going all round the parish to get to the church?" my taxi driver said as, with a cheerful resignation, he watched the meter mount.

London clubs travel well but Swansea are vintage

Weekend rugby results

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Centenary celebrated with victor By Richard Streeton Northampton 17 R.E.G. Jeeps'

R.E.G. Jeeps'
By sheer determination is rousing spirit that their for would have approved the immersion. Northampton sidingly won a special cermetch at Franklin's Garden terday. Dick Jeeps, ary Northampton's most fiplayer, had seven internation his team who were beat a goal and oppoped goal and In his team who were beat a goal, a dropped goal an tries against two tries.

It was a match, for the part, played with more sintent than some such occa Jeeps's team had youth at back but bore a seasoned elsewhere. At first the Nort ton rest found the pengitit ton pack found the oppositit well equipped but they persiond it was only near the that the guest team won research. By then, too, backs had acquired more standing. But Northam covering was efficient, the had the resources to remomentum and they it strongely. strongly.
In midfield Northampton t

relentlessly; Surgny -shoewdly, and McGuckian dangerous runner when he h Chance.
For Jeeps's team, Perry at off half showed a welcome to try and create openings (for in muddy conditions there pleaty of handling mistakes was an entertaining match at a pace that never the Before the interval good play enabled Pearce McGuddan to score the bossissmenton. one of

Bushell 2 by for jeeps's Near the end, 2 final swimovement gave Sweet Nort too's third try.

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No decision on Lioi The four Home Rugby yesterday deferred a decisi yesterday deferred a densi the proposed British Llous I. South Africa next summer: a meeding in London, Mr. Lawrance, secretary of the committee, said that no invitation had ver been re-The subject of the tour had discussed; but no decision

Sebastian Coe, running for the first time since setting his third world record at Zurich in August, finished thirty-ninth in a field of 34; in the international cross country, sponsored by Schweppes, at Gateshead on Laturday. Coe could not match the specialists on the four-and-a-half mile muddy syntchback course, and fluished on the four-and-a-half mile muloy switchback course, and finished meanly two minutes helping the witner. Not Murr, of Scotland, \$150,000 to \$1.000 to \$1.000

Britain find their feet again on the climb back By John Hennessy

we are preparing for the Winter

Nobody, I fancy, will be more delighted than Mrs Crossley Cooke if Miss little proves her point. Bartelski went through much the Barreiski went mrough more me same experience two years ago and has since sailed under the Durch flag because of a residential qualification. He is, so to speak, cup-tied to Britain for the Olympics and has been taken back into the ream.

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That might have been expected to create further problems in view of the acrimony of recent years, but according to Mrs Crossley-Cooke the spirit of the men's team is "absolutely terrific". Old sores appear to have healed and a useful nucleus has materialized on a lower level behind Bartelski, David Cargill and Alan Stewart.

It remains to be seen whether or not Eartelski has thrown off the dramatic, even traumatic, effects of a spectacular fall at Megève two years ago in front of television cameras. It would be surprising if he could continue to attack a demanding downhill course (is there any other?) with the same abendon. But he is a determined young maa and might confound us all.

determined young man and might confound us all.

Whatever anyone else may think. Mrs Crossley-Cooke is not easily cast down. I am not surprised. I first saw her wearing the ski racer's badge of courage, a plaster on a broken leg, in a cable car above Davos in 1967, after "an incredible accident when I was showing off ".

Her mother at her side then was maternally solicitous about

Set.
There were two eyebrow-raising results over the weekend. Michael Wilson recovered from being down

Her mother at her side then was materially solicitous about her welfare but the young lady herself (and she still deserves the description four Olympiads and four confinements later) made light of a small encambrance else what was she doing in the cable car at all?

By Richard Streeton

London rugby seldom trayels
well, like some wines. However, on
Saturday all six London teams
playing outside the capital won
their matches. This was the significant feature of a club programme
inevitably overshadowed by the
international.

London Irish and Rosslys Park
won more easily than might have
been expected at Gloncester and
Waterloo; Blackheath and Saracens had the rare satisfaction of
victories in Wifes, against Neath
and Abertillery; Harlequins beat
Cambridge University and London
Scottish beat Oxford University.
Before the metropolitan trumpet is
blown any londer, though Swanses trounced Richmond 35—6.

It was Swansea's lifteenth win
in 16 manches this winter and they
can claim to be the season's outstanding club in England and
Wales. Unike Richmond, Swansea
never wasted the possession they
gained and scored six tries.

It made a spiendid spectacle in
contrast to nearby Old Deer Park

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Club Matches

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Cheerful resignation, he watches the meter mount.

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The first overseas player to compete in the tournament, the 16-tivine Werbeniuk, who is based in Chesterfield, lost the first frame to Spencer, but recovered to capture five of the following seven to lead at the end of the afternoon's play. In the other third round match, the third seed, Demis Taylor from Ireland, trailed three time: to Willie Thorne before driving level at 4.

Paist Fazan, winner of the title two years agn, reached the last regit on Saturday, beating Graham Vileo. When their match resumed Fegan and Miles were level, at 4.4, but the Irishman won five of the next its frames, including a top break of \$1. \$Congress Third round T. Gelfiths lead to break of \$1. \$Congress Third round T. Gelfiths lead of the next its frames, including a top break of \$1. \$Congress Third round T. Gelfiths lead of the next its frames, including a top break of \$1. \$Congress Third round T. Gelfiths lead of the next its frames, including a top break of \$1. \$Congress Third round T. Gelfiths lead of the next its frames, including the first lead of the fir Coe finishes 39th

Snooker

Spencer

Canadian gives

trouble again

Eill Werbeniuk, of Canada, who destroyed John Spencer's dream of a fourth world snooker title earlier this year, hattied his way to a 5—3 lead over Spencer, the fourth seed, in the British championship at Freston yesterday.

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tive effect of late-night poetry reading is well known resilient night owls who sit slumped before their ets, listening with one ear for the chimes at midnight. ers, more in command of their bodies and aesthetic , find it a cryng shame that both BBC and ITV have sese civilized, 10-minute spots to the fag-end of the ules. Sad to relate, this poetic injustice continues C 2, 11.30) when Gary Watson begins reading the tries in this year's National Poetry Competition, aintly by the Poetry Society and BBC 2. Two more be read every night until December 7 when the be announced. On Thames Television -even later, en I would have thought only cats were active about -Roy Hudd reads his personal choice of poetry. Unfair lingly entertaining Mr Hudd. Worse, unfeir to poctry,

Panorama (BBC 1, 8.10) has a report by Philip in Gush Emunim, the religious fanatics who, as who has been reading Christopher Walker's despatches tes will know, are threatening not only the state of he still-embryonic Middle East peace plan. The goes out on the same day that a team of Israeli art work on a rocky hill on the West Bank, preparing t for these zealots who may well refuse to quit land rding to the Israeli Supreme Court, has been illegally the Arabs.

on Street (ITV, 7.30) is going through a very good low, with an eleventh-hour row between prospective law over their offsprings' wedding. You can feel the electricity in the air. It is easy enough to ronation Street if you do not follow it. Addicts, like ow fine it can be when it comes to grisp with an sible crisis like the one which, resembling some tercloud, now hangs over the besieged lovers, Gail Brian Tilsley.

apperatic offering is the Scottish Opera's production brico, recorded last month in Glasgow, with Janet phens, Margaret Marshall as Eurydice and Marie as Amor. The production, with other singers in two of has been seen recently at Sadler's Wells in London, has been seen recently at Sadler's Wells in The Monday Play (Radio 4, 7.20) is the first a in Britain of a major stage play by a major Indian Girish Karnad. It is Tughlad, set in fourteenth ia, with Robin Ellis as the tyrannical sultan-

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Broadcasting Guide

Edited by Peter Davalle

BBC 1

BBC 2

9.50 am For Schools, Colleges, 9.80 A Good Job with Prospects, 9.30 Biology (artificial selection), 9.52 A Good Read, 10.15 Music Time. 16:36 Maths Topics, 11.00 Merry-go-Round: 11.40 General Studies. Closedown at 12.05. 12.45 pm News and weather."

1.00 Pebble Mill at One: the items include Les Bailey's Plan your Land feature. 1.45 Pinzerbobs: puppet show. 1.45 Fingerbobs: puppet show.
2.01 For Schools, Colleges. 2.01
Words and Pictures. 2.18 Out of
the Fast (the Normans). 2.40
Going to Work (in garages)—all
repeats. Closedown at 3.00.
3.15 Songs of Praise: from the
parish church of St Augustine,
Rageley (shown yesterday).
3.55 Flay School: the story is Auts
in the Grass.

18.95 The role of the Nurse: a film for students. Accident and Emergency (r).

16.30 Working for Safety: documentary on health and safety at work (r).

11.00 Play School: same as BBC L

2.05 Readshow Info: the life pattern of young people in Dun-

2.15 Let's Go: Brian Rin's programme for the mentally handicapped today: swimming (r).

2.30 Molti-Racial Britain; bow

3.00 Making Toys: part 2 of The World in Miniature.

3.30 Design by Fiver a visit to Anne Nightingale's study (r).

4.00 Use Your Head: practical

bousing policies can help (r).

1 wany onto: Carthon, Gisu-lator Gator (r).

4.25 Jackanory: Peter. Burkworth liegins his readings from William Suige's book Abel's Island, about an Edwardian mouse.

4.40 Three Gitts for Cinderella:

TELEVISION

5.00 John Craven's Newsround: junior newsreel which grown-ups should not ignore. 5.05 Blue Peter: flying cass go to the Edinburgh cat show. 5.35 Ivor the Engine: the story is The Sesside (r), 5.40 News: with Richard Baker. 5.55 Nationwide: Hugh Scully goes to the village of Statines in Cleve-land. The first in a new series. 6.55 Angels: hospital serial. An interview for Fleur, a nail-biting

hints from Tony Buzza. Close down at 4.25.

down at 4.22.

5.40 Laurel and Hardy: Men o'
War*. One of their best short
comedies. Includes the uproarious
sequence at the soda fountain.*

6.00 Animation at Cambridge: Bri-rish cartoons, from the recent fes-

11v81.
6.15 Grauge Hill: comprehensive school serial. Tonight: Cathy's father turns up.
6.46 A Diary of Britain: the work of the Dover Harbour Board which has administered the port since 1506.

7.20 News: with sub-titles for the 7.20 News: wan sub-titles for the bard of hearing. 7.30 The Magic of Dance: part 4 of Margot Foureyn's visually ravish-ing series on the ballet. Tonight: romantic ballet, Dame Margot is

seen in an extract from Les Syl-phides and there is Roland Petit's doi! dance from Coppella.

story (r).

time for Kary.

4.20 Wally Gator: cartoon, Glad- 7.20 The Rockford Flies: thriller series. Tonight, part 2 of Only Rock 'n' Roll Will Never Die. 8.10 Panorama: The religious fanatics who have kept the Israeli Government in a state of turmoil (see Personal Choice). 9.00 News: with Peter Woods.

9.25 Film: Mr Majestyk (1974) thriller in which a landowner (Charles Bronson) is handcuffed to a killer on the run. a kner on the run.

11.65 Film 79: Barry Norman's cinema programme. Includes an interview with Charlton Heston and his son. Also, an item on the new horror film Martin. 11.35 News beadlines.

11.37 Roadshow Disco: among the young people of Dundee. They talk about college life, Rock music is

8.30 Porridge: repeat showing of another of these classic comedies about prison life. Tonight: Fletcher (Ronnie Barker) devises some games of chance. 9.00 Butterflies; wise comedies about a harassed housewife (Wendy Craig). Tonight: she wor-ries about Leonard's absence, too.

9.30 Horizon: The eddystone Lights. The story behind the building of the famous lighthouse. With Alan Badel (r).

10.30 Tom Paxton: the folk-singer in a concert from the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester. II.00 The Light of Experience. A black man (West Indian Charles Mungo) in a white society (Britain).

11.15 News and weather, 11.30 Close down: Reading of some of the entries in the National Poet-

RADIO

Radio 3

7.00 News.
7.05 BBC Northern 50 Leppard:
Elgar, Mozart (Pno Conc 22).†
8.00 News.
8.05 BBCNSO: Walton, Dvorak (Sym 8).† 9,00 News. 9,08 Soler and Arriage (Sym in

10.05 Money Box. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.43 Whip Hand (4). 11.05 Journey to the Source of the Ganges.
11.50 Leners from Everywhere.
12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours, 12.27 Top of the Form.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 Neas.
3.02 Listen with Mother.
3.15 Afternoon Theatre:
Siesper and the Swallow.†
4.45 Short Story: John Smee.
5.90 P.M.

5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.30 Three-Piece Sweet (4)-†

Radio 4

6.00 am News Briefing. .

6.10 Farming Week. 6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlines.

8.35 The Week on 4. 6.45 Patrick Moore.

9.00 News. 9.03 Start the Week.

10.00 News.

11.00 Neus.

6.30 Three-Piece Sweet (4).7
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 The Monday Play: Tughlaq,
by Girish Karnad.†
9.15 Villi.
9.30 Kaleidoscope.
18.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 Comedy First.†
11.00 Book at Bedrime: The
Widower (6). Widower (6), 11.15 Financial World Tonight, 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News, weather, 12.15-12.23 am Inshore forecast.

VHF 5.50 am Regional News, weather. 10.05-10.30 For Schools: Notice Board 1; Time to Move. Board 1; Time to Move.
10.45-12.00 For Schools: Da sind wir wieder!; Singing Together; Springboard; Theatre Workshop.
2.00-3.00 pm For Schools: Exploration, Earth; Listening and Reading 1; Speak: Movement and Drama 2. 5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.09-11.39 Study on 4: World Powers in the Twentieth Century (9).

6.55 am Weather.

.45 Singer's Choice: Ljuba Welitsch. 19.15 Cello and plano: Janacek, Schumann, Beethoven.†
11.15 BBC Scottish 50/Adey:

12.20 BBCSSO: Glaunor (Sym 3).†
1.00 News.
1.05 Violin and piano: Beethoven
(op 30, no 2), Weber, Sarasate.†
2.00 Organ: Torelli, Correa,
Peraza. Bach, Reger.†
2.35 BBC Concert Orch: incl beliet
Mr WS by Anthony Burgess
(excerpts.).†
3.35 New records: Hindemith,
Schubert, Maw.†
5.25 Homeward Bound.†
5.45 News.
5.50 Homeward Bound.†
6.15 At Home.†
7.10 Barber: Str Quart.†
7.30 Story: The Man that Turned
into a Statue.
8.00 Opera: Orfeo ed Euridice by
Gluck (Scortish Opera/Gibson/).
Baker) Act I.†

6.45 Sport Desk. 7.02 Music from the Movies.† 7.30 Alan Dell. 9.02 Humphrey Lyttelton.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Town and Country Quiz. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.02 Peter Clayton. 2.02 am-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio I

S.00 am As Radio 2. 6.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.31 Kid Jenkin. 7.00 Stayin' Alive. 8.00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VHIF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10,00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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9.00 Orfeo ed Euridice Acts II and III.†
10.00 Schubert: Pno Son in D.†
10.45 Lindsay String Quartet: Berg (Lyric Suite).†
11.25 Jazz in Brimin.†
11.35-12.00 News.

Radio 2
5.00 am News, weather. 5.03 Tony Brandon.† 7.32 Terry Wogan.†
10.63 Jimmy Young.† 12.15 pm
Waggoners' Walk. 12.30 Derek Hobson's Open House.† 2.15 David Hamilton.† 4.15 Much More Mose, 10.00 World News. 2.15 World News. 2.15 World News. 2.15 World News. 2.20 May Word 10.25 World News. 2.20 News Soundary. 2.15 World News. 2.20 News. 2.25 World News. 2.20 News. 2

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THAMES

9.30 am For Schools. 9.30 My World (measuring things). 9.47 Finding Our (animals). 10.05 How We Used to Live (health in the 1870s). 10.25, Time to think. 11.05 Watch your Language. 11.22, Picture Box. 11.39 Making a living. 12.00 Jamie and the Magic Torch stories told by Brian Trueman. 12.10 pm Rainbow: puppet and tive-action show for children. The

12.30 The Sullivans: Australian family stories. Today: a fight for 1.00 News: with Peter Sissons. Plus FT share index. 1.26 Thames News: with Robin Houston.

1.30 National Gallery: the haroone movement in France and Italy. Edwin Mullins narrates. 2.00 Heart to Heart: Colin Morris interviews the Rt Rev George Rein dorp, Bishop of Salisbury. 2.30 Film: The Storyteller. Made-for TV drams about a TV writer (Martin Baleam) blamed by a mother for her son's death.

4.15 Clapperboard: movie programme presented by Chris Kelly. Early films on trains, 4.45 Why Can't I Go Home?: last part of this series about a children's werd in a hospital. 5.15 Money-Go-Round: consumer affairs programme, presented by Joan Shemon and Tony Rastable. Items on: buying property in Spain, consumer advice centres, free gifts from the bank.

5.45 News.
6.89 Thames News: with Andrew Gardner and Rita Carter.
6.35 Crossroads: a worrying doctor's report for Alison Cotterill (Carina Wyeth).

(Carina Wyeth).
7.00 Give Us a Clue: charades game, conducted by Michael Aspel. The guests are Anthea Redfern, Patricla Breke (from The Glams), Graeme Garden and Barry Cryer.
7.30 Coronation Street: the wedding reception row (continued).
(See Personal Choice.)
8.00 Only When I Laugh: light bearted hospital series, with James Bolam. Tomight: a protest over food.

8.30 The Mighty Micro: could there

soon be marrines more intelligent than Man? rresented by the late Dr Christopher Evans. Dr Caristopher Evans.

9.00 Minder: The Bounty Hunter,
A widow (June Ritchie) is
defrauded over a villa in Majorca.
Another job for Terry (Dennis
Waterman) and the wily Arthur
(George Cole). 10.00 News. 10.30 Flict: The Deadly Trap

(1971) Thriller about two kid-napped children. Playing the parents: Faye Dunaway and Frank Langella (the new screen Dracula). 12.20 am Close: Roy Hudd with some poetry readings. (See Per-sonal Choice.)



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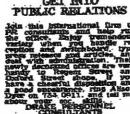
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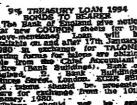
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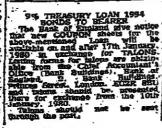
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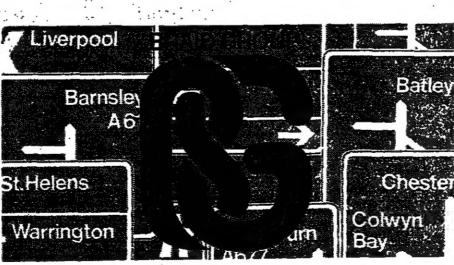
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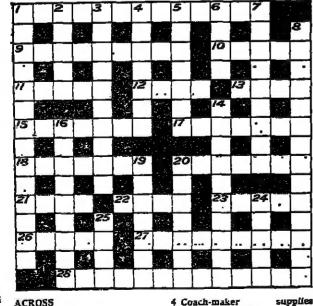
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9 30 chaps, including Brown—they're the fellers (9).

10 Fire-raising goddess (5).

11 Naturally at heart a potential extremist (5).

12 Break for forty winks, say

15 Binding material for a girl

29 Fine for this put-up job quarrel with Pope (7).

21 Goddess of the Ark ('the pound net 15).

22 Proceed, idiot! 14).

23 Arrangement advantageous

23 Arrangement advantageous to a tennis-player (3-2). 26 Girl sounds intoxicated?

He's a brute to laugh (5).

Framed in the grating is a kind of painting (9).

Greek play, featuring finally no well-nourished bards

1 Wild girls up in an enclosure in the isle, or on the Brocken now? '9, 5).

2 The fast broken by this? On the contrary (5).

3 Where Marxists spent a night (5-5).

thers drank perhaps (7).
"Tis not through — of thy happy lot" (Keats) (4).
"What a piece of work is a man !"—Quality, alas, of the princer of some pieces (9). In sailing ships, Pater's new-style footwear (6, 8),

14 Dante going mad swallows iron as sedative (10). 16 Touchstone's ultimate men-

17 Steeped in this sort of dye?

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